Thursday, November 4, 2010

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 8

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of a one year co-sponsorship agreement with West Austin Youth Association, Inc. for youth recreation center services in the amount of \$82,000.00 with optional annual renewals for up to ten years in the amount specified in the city's annual budget.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: January 28, 2010 - Resolution No.20100128-042 directed the City Manager to negotiate a co-sponsorship agreement with West Austin Youth Association (WAYA) for sports and recreational programming for Austin citizens aged 19 or younger.

The City of Austin (City) and the West Austin Youth Association, Inc. (WAYA) have worked cooperatively on youth services for more than 30 years. On January 28, 2010 Council approved Resolution No.20100128-042 directed the City Manager to negotiate a co-sponsorship agreement with WAYA for sports and recreational programming to be provided at WAYA's facilities for Austin citizens aged 19 or younger.

The services provided by WAYA at its recreation center benefit the public by providing opportunities to the youth of Austin to participate in sports, fitness, and recreational programs at its recreation center. These recreational programs promote the well being of Austin's youth and provide a needed service that PARD does not currently have the resources to administer.

Collaborating with WAYA to further its mission to provide sports, fitness and recreational programs at its recreation center via a co-sponsorship agreement serves a public purpose.