

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 63001 Agenda Number 33.

Meeting Date: 9/22/2016 Department: Parks and Recreation

## Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for up to \$500,000 in grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Local Park Urban Indoor Grant Program for the Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$500,000 is available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The City match will be 50% of total approved project cost up to \$500,000. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to meet matching requirements.

Fiscal Note	
A fiscal note is not required.	
Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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## Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department received \$1.75 million under the 2012 General Obligation. Bond program for the expansion of the Dove Springs Recreation Center. Through a rigorous public engagement effort, the project team is moving forward with a 3,500 square foot building modification, which includes both an expanded footprint and renovation to existing space for expanded programming and administrative use. The Department seeks to leverage the existing bond funding to allow for a more robust project budget as the team proceeds into final design.

According to guidelines set forth by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in their grant application process, the Parks and Recreation Department seeks City Council authorization to apply to the Local Park Urban Indoor Grant Program for improvements for up to \$500,000 in grant funding for Dove Springs Recreation Center Expansion.