

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: May 10, 2018

Item Number: 026

Parks and Recreation

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District to provide its students educational experiences through the programs offered at McBeth Recreation Center.

District(s) Affected: District 5, District 8

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation
Fiscal Note	There is no fiscal impact.
For More Information	Vera Labriola, Business Process Specialist (512)-974-6716; Iliana Venegas, Acting Assistant Director, (512) 974-6734
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	April, 24, 2018-Approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a 9-0 vote with Board Members Luca and Ward absent.

Additional Backup Information:

McBeth Recreation Center provides year-round recreation programming for individuals with disabilities, including an adult day program, youth after school, youth and teen camps and Special Olympics sports. The proposed collaboration between the Austin and Austin Independent School District (AISD) will provide a platform in which the Macbeth Recreation Center will facilitate the education and training of students enrolled in the Health Science Program at AISD/Akins High School. The students will be under the supervision of AISD teachers and Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists employed at Macbeth Recreation Center.

The practicum in the Health Science Program offered at AISD/Akins High School is designed to provide for the development of multi-occupational knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health career pathways. Students will have hands-on experiences for continued knowledge and skill development through their volunteer hours at the Macbeth Recreation Center and will gain substantial knowledge in adaptive recreation programming for individuals with disabilities through their participation in the practicum.

The City Council's action will allow City staff to negotiate and execute an agreement with AISD that will outline the terms and conditions of the proposed arrangement.