



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20201120 002a

Date: November 20, 2020

Subject: 2020 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Managed Concessions on Town Lake

Motion by: Kevin Ramberg

Seconded by: Linda Guerrero

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission has received a staff briefing of the 2020 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Managed Concessions on Town Lake.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends continuation of the concession contracts on Lady Bird Lake Park with the following:

Environmental Commission Conditions:

1. Consistent with the Environmental Commission's previous recommendations: in the 2021 Annual Report, PARC staff will verify that three years of records for marine waste disposal have been maintained for any entity that pumps waste on Lady Bird Lake, and that these monthly records are included in the public record going forward.
2. PARC staff should review the number of public and private boats that are typically on Lady Bird Lake, and if there is a capacity issue, that should be considered; including consultation with the City of Austin rescue teams and the Watershed Protection Department.
3. PARC should continue working on consistent terms and conditions in the various contracts to the extent practicable.
4. Include the waste pump-out data in the 2021 Annual Report.
5. Consider the physical, social, environmental capacity of Lady Bird Lake Park when anticipating upcoming solicitations.
6. Provide an update on any new concessions, including the Seaholm Power Plant and the Zilker Plan.

VOTE 9-0

For: Gordon, Nill, Neely, Bedford, Thompson, Smith, Ramberg, Guerrero, Coyne

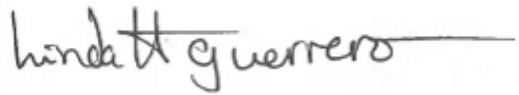
Against: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: Creel, Maceo

Approved By:

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Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair