



RESOLUTION OF THE AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE PROJECT TO BUILD GOLF COURSES AT WALTER E. LONG PARK.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) has initiated a contract to build two PGA golf courses on 735 acres of Walter E. Long Park; and

WHEREAS, PARC has held only one public meeting on the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board (PARB) voted unanimously, at its meeting on September 23, 2014, to recommend that PARC delay execution of the contract and conduct neighborhood and citywide public engagement meetings on the plan; and

WHEREAS, PARC has scheduled just one public meeting for November 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the public has had insufficient time to review the plan and the contract; and

WHEREAS, the water requirements for golf courses are grossly inconsistent with the area's long-term drought and will deplete the City's dwindling water supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) Executive Committee hereby petitions the Austin City Council to postpone action on the contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council direct the City Manager to conduct additional public input meetings on the plan and contract over the next 90 days.

Presented to ANC Executive Committee: November 12, 2014

Executive Committee Approved: November 14, 2014

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