

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1368, Agenda Item #: 107.

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Community College for a welding partnership at Oakwood Cemetery. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

Lead Department

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 24, 2025 - This item was recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 7-0 with one vacancy. Recommendation No. 20250324-004.

Additional Backup Information:

The City's Cemeteries Division and Austin Community College (ACC) would like to partner to offer a unique opportunity for students currently enrolled in ACC's welding program. Many of the historic iron fencing surrounding family lots at Oakwood Cemetery have gone missing, suffered damage, or deteriorated over the years due to the passage of time and exposure to the elements. Pursuant to the interlocal agreement, ACC welding students, supervised by an experienced instructor, will engage in a meaningful project to restore these fences, resulting in benefits to both the students and the City.

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