



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-2080, **Agenda Item #:** 53.

7/23/2026

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing a process for managing condemnations of City-owned parkland including use of funds received due to such condemnation. Funding: This item has no financial impact.

Lead Department

Austin Financial Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

March 26, 2026 - Council adopted Resolution No. 20260326-041 directing the City Manager to post a proposed ordinance detailing protections for parkland in condemnation proceedings.

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Additional Backup Information:

Council adopted Resolution No. 20260326-041 which directed the City Manager to develop a consistent and transparent process for managing condemnations of City owned land which is now, or shall hereafter be, dedicated for park purposes while protecting the City's legal and financial interests and to post a proposed ordinance detailing those protections for Council review and consideration.

The proposed ordinance has been drafted in consultation with Austin Parks and Recreation and the Austin City Attorney's Office.