

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

Subject: Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the Houston Parks Board LGC for the replacement of trees

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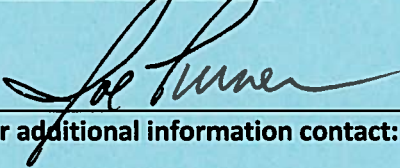
FROM (Department or other point of origin):
Houston Parks and Recreation Department

Origination Date:
February 11, 2015

Agenda Date

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:

Council District(s) affected:



Joe Turner, Director

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Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action:

None

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the Houston Parks Board LGC (HPBLGC) and appropriate funds for the replacement planting of six (6) live oak trees illegally removed from the right-of-way at 5003 Kirby Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$300,000 – Parks Special Fund (4012)

Finance Budget:

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) recommends City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Houston and the Houston Parks Board LGC (HPBLGC), acting through its manager, Houston Parks Board, Inc. to fund the replacement planting of six (6) live oak trees illegally removed from the right-of-way at 5003 Kirby Drive. The City Legal Department and HPARD negotiated with the responsible party for a settlement amount of \$300,000.

Upon approval of the Agreement by Council, the settlement amount the City has received from the developer will be paid to HPBLGC to manage and provide all labor, material, and supervision necessary to complete the tree planting project in the right-of-way. The scope of work for the restoration project includes removal of six (6) live oak tree stumps, supply, delivery and installation of six (6) 14" to 16" live oak trees, two-year warranty for each tree, installation of irrigation system and sub-drainage to water trees. Any unspent funds may be used for additional improvements within City rights-of-way or park lands, subject to the review and approval of the Director.

Finance Director:

General Services Director:

Other Authorization: