



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Liana Kallivoka, PhD, PE, Interim Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department *LKallivoka*

DATE: August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Walsh Boat Landing – Upcoming Construction and Use Access Restrictions

The City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department will begin construction at Walsh Boat Landing in mid-September 2019, following City Council approval for negotiation and execution of the construction contract on August 8, 2019.

The 2.3-acre site is one of a limited number of public, recreational boat access sites on Lake Austin. Planned construction includes redevelopment of bulkheads, improved docks for pedestrians and boats, and shoreline fishing access. Additionally, access to docks and an accessible parking space will be developed in compliance with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

City Code Section 8-1-3 delegates authority to the Parks and Recreation Department Director to administer, implement, and enforce the use of public recreation areas with the intent to secure and preserve the enjoyment of recreation areas by the public. The Director, as authorized, issues the following guideline:

Due to the construction activities at Walsh Boat Landing, the park, dock, and boat launch is closed to the public beginning September 16, 2019.

Additional information about the improvements project at Walsh Boat Landing can be found at the following [link](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at (512) 974-6717, or via e-mail at Liana.Kallivoka@austintexas.gov.

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