

City Council Waste Management Policy Working Group

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Should ARR continue to provide waste management services for special events?

Currently:

- Events that are not official City co-sponsored events contract for trash/recycling service with their preferred vendor
- ARR offers (but does not require) service to events that are co-sponsored by the City of Austin
- ARR Special Event services include coordinating dumpster service and providing litter abatement services such as managing trash/diversion containers and street sweeping
- Providing these services enables the city to waive fees for these services
- Reference Resolution 20091022-040 for background.

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Policy Consideration:

- *Should ARR continue to provide waste management services for special events?*
- **Pros:**
 - Allows private vendors to compete to provide services for special events and removes the City from this type of “competition.”
- **Cons:**
 - If ARR is no longer directed to offer service to City co-sponsored events, this would eliminate the ability to waive fees for the events.

Events with ARR Coordinated Services FY2016

Name of Event	Date	Litter Abatement Provided by ARR Employees (Fee Waived)	Dumpster Service Provided through ARR Contract (Fee Waived)	Fees Charged
Viva La Vida Festival	10/31/15	Event Cancelled	Event Cancelled	\$0.00
Veterans Day Parade	11/11/15	\$1,236.72	No Dumpster Request	\$0.00
Trail Of Lights	11/23/15 to 1/7/16	\$0.00	\$1,674.88	\$1,674.88
Austin New Year	12/31/15	\$1,734.74	\$425.68	\$0.00
MLK March and Festival	1/18/16	\$1,136.20	\$106.42	\$96.42
African American Heritage Festival	2/27/16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,952.44
Texas Independence Day Parade	3/5/16	\$1,693.97	No Dumpster Request	\$0.00
Zilker Kite Festival	3/6/16	\$306.55	\$318.63	\$626.76
SXSW	3/11/16 to 3/20/16	\$210,477.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
Urban Music Festival	3/25/16 to 3/26/16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,322.88
Juneteenth Parade & Festival	6/18/16	\$8,051.72	\$382.60	\$451.00
Fourth of July Celebration	7/4/16	\$382.87	\$563.10	\$286.18
Austin PRIDE Parade	8/27/16	\$7,275.76	\$192.84	\$261.24
TOTAL FEE/COST		\$232,295.72	\$3,664.15	\$19,671.80
TOTAL AMOUNT WAIVED		\$235,959.87		