

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 14730 Agenda Number 94.

Meeting Date: 4/26/2012 Department: Planning and Development Review

Subject

Set a public hearing to consider a resolution regarding a request by Speedy Shop Food Store # 409, located at 6707 Cameron Rd., for a waiver from the distance requirement of City Code Section 4-9-4(A) which requires a minimum of 300 feet between a business that sells alcoholic beverages and a public school. (Suggested date and time: May 24, 2012, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202

Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The agent representing the owners of Speedy Shop Food Stores # 409, Richard Suttle, of Ambrust and Brown, PLLC, requests a waiver from the minimum distance requirement of 300 feet in Section 4-9-4(A) of the Austin City Code because they intend to sell alcoholic beverages at this location which is across the street from a public school, Reagan High School.

Section 4-9-5 allows the City Council to waive the 300 foot distance requirement if it determines that the enforcement of the distance requirement in a particular instance:

- (1) is not in the best interest of the public;
- (2) constitutes waste or the inefficient use of land or other resources;
- (3) creates an undue hardship on the applicant;
- (4) does not serve its intended purpose;
- (5) is not effective or necessary; or
- (6) for any other reason the Council, after consideration of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the equities of the situation, determines is in the best interest of the community.

No written support or letter of opposition has been received from Austin Independent School District as of this posting.