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AGENDA							
Recommendation for Council Action							
Austin City Council Item ID		24574	Agenda Number		60.		
Meeting Date:	6/20/2013			partment: Planning		g and Development Review	
Subject							
Set a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-1 to change the requirements for neighborhood plan amendment procedures. (Suggested date and time: August 8, 2013, 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:	Stevie Greathouse, 974-7226.						
Boards and	January 22, 2013 – Initiation approved by the Planning Commission on a 8-0 vote with						
Commission Action:	Commissioner Stevens absent. To be reviewed by the Planning Commission on June 11, 2013.						
MBE / WBE:							
Related Items:							
Additional Backup Information							
This amendment was initiated by the Planning Commission and includes the following proposed changes:							
 Add Neighborhood Plan Amendments to the Fee Waiver list for SMART Housing and indicate that Neighborhood Plan Contact Teams are subject to Plan Amendment Fee Waivers. 							

- Indicate that an application regarding an individual property or area-wide amendment may be filed at any time by the Planning Commission and add criteria that specify the limited circumstances under which the Planning Commission may initiate an amendment outside of the regular amendment cycle.
- Clarify that each neighborhood contact team is allowed to submit an amendment application every 2 years.
- Make additional corrections and clarifications.

Staff recommends approval of this amendment.