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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25900	Agenda Number	73.
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Meeting Date:	8/8/2013	Department:	Austin Water Utility
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Subject

Set a public hearing to receive public comments on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget. (Suggested date and time: August 22, 2013, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	January 17, 2013 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20130117-017 amending the Austin Water Utility Financial Policies adopted with the Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to provide for a revised Austin Water Utility Financial Policy No. 8.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On January 17, 2013, City Council approved an ordinance revising Austin Water Utility Financial Policy # 8 related to the review of growth-related capital improvement projects located within the Drinking Water Protection Zone (DWPZ). This revision eliminates inconsistencies between City financial policy and state law and requires reviews of DWPZ capital improvement projects by various boards and commissions as part of the budget development process.

The revision also requires a public hearing be held during the City's annual budget review process to provide citizens an additional opportunity to comment on growth-related projects within the DWPZ.

This action requests Council to schedule the required public hearing under this policy.