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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25902	Agenda Number	117.
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Meeting Date:	8/22/2013	Department:	Austin Water Utility
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## Subject

Conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the FY 2013-2014 Capital Budget.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	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.
<b>For More Information:</b>	David Anders, 972-0323; Denise Avery, 972-0104
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	Recommended by the Planning Commission on July 9, 2013 with a 6-0-1-2 vote; Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on August 14, 2013 with a 6-0-0-1 vote; Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on July 16, 2013 with a 5-0-0-2 vote; To be reviewed by the Zoning and Platting Commission on August 20, 2013 and the Environmental Board on August 21, 2013.
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

## 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.