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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 31145 | Agenda Number | 76. |
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| Meeting Date: | 02/27/2014 | Department: | Planning and Development Review |
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance to amend City Code Title 25 to allow placement of accessible ramps in a required yard setback.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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| Purchasing Language: | |
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| Prior Council Action: | <p>August 8, 2013 - Council approved a Resolution No. 20130808-060 initiating a code amendment to exempt accessible ramps from setback requirements, and directed the City Manager to review and make recommendations for reducing or eliminating fees and establishing an expedited review process for accessibility ramps.</p> <p>August 22, 2013 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20130822-034 waiving development fees for the construction of accessible ramps for existing single-family and duplex residential dwelling units built by qualifying non-profit entities for income-eligible individuals.</p> |
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| For More Information: | John McDonald, Planning and Development Review, 512-974-2728. |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | January 28, 2014 - Approved by the Planning Commission on a 8-0 vote with Commissioner Nortey absent, with additional direction to staff to include language that expedites the permitting process to no more than seven days. |
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| Related Items: | |
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Additional Backup Information

On August 8, 2013, the Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate an amendment to Title 25 of the Land Development to allow placement of accessible ramps in a required yard setback. The proposed code amendment will modify requirements for setbacks and impervious cover.