

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	32324	Agenda Number	82.
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Meeting Date:	4/17/2014	Department:	Planning and Development Review
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 to allow breweries to sell beer and ale produced on-site, for on-site consumption.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

October 3, 2013 - Council approved Resolution No. 20131003-054 initiating amendments to the City Code and directing the City Manager to develop an ordinance, consistent with a recent change in State law, simplifying the process for breweries to have on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages.

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

March 11, 2014 - Approved by the Planning Commission on a 6-0-1 vote with Commissioner Oliver abstaining from the vote and Commissioners Northey and Hernandez absent.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

In June 2013, Texas state law was amended to allow breweries to sell beer that is produced on-site for on-site consumption. On October 3, 2013, the City Council initiated an amendment to Title 25 to allow breweries in Austin to sell alcoholic beverages produced on-site for on-site consumption. The sale of these alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption would be permitted if the brewery is at least 540 ft. from any single-family residential use, and conditional for a brewery within 540 ft. of any single-family use. In addition, the sales and consumption area will be limited, and on-site parking will be required.