

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 38148 Agenda Number 39.

Meeting Date: 2/12/2015 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve the East Austin application to create a parking and transportation management district (PTMD) and an ordinance establishing an East Austin PTMD.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Ordinance No. 20141211-216.
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Boards and Commission Action:	November 13, 2014, approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a $4/0/0/3$ vote with Commissioners Deloney, Highsmith, and Lanier absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Based on community input, staff is recommending the establishment of a Parking and Transportation Management District (PTMD) to be managed by the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the requirements established by Council Ordinance No. 20141211-216.

The East Austin Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Association, Guadalupe Neighborhood Association and an East Austin Merchant group in conjunction with the Austin Transportation Department have had meetings to discuss installing paid parking. The groups decided that paid parking should be installed from 4th Street to 7th Street and from IH-35 to Chicon Street. The hours of operation would be Tuesday through Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight.

A series of stakeholder outreach meetings were held with the different neighborhoods and groups:

- East Austin Merchant group 06/11/2014 and 11/18/2014;
- East Austin Merchant Working Group- 07/15/2014, 09/04/2014, 10/01/2014, 10/08/2014 and 10/17/2014;

- East Austin Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Association 10/15/2014; and
- Guadalupe Neighborhood Association 10/25/2014, 12/06/15.

The proposed East Austin PTMD boundaries are IH-35 to Chicon Street and Lady Bird Lake to East 11th Street. The implementation of this PTMD would initially allow for approximately 750 paid parking spaces. The projected 51% of the revenue after City expenses is approximately \$88,110 and would be returned to the PTMD for their proposed projects. Of the 51%, half of the money would go to the two Neighborhood Associations and half would go to the Merchant Group.