

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 52506 Agenda Number 63.

Meeting Date: 12/17/2015 Department: Planning and Zoning

Subject

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 relating to neighborhood plan contact team regulations. (Suggested date and time: January 28, 2016, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, TX.)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	October 1, 2015 – Council approved Resolution No. 20151001-045 initiating amendments to
Action:	Title 25 of the City Code relating to neighborhood plan contact teams.
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Council	
Committee,	January 12, 2016 – To be reviewed by the Planning Commission.
Boards and	
Commission	
Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On October 1, 2015, the City Council initiated a code amendment to add oversight and compliance requirements for neighborhood plan contact teams. As directed by Council Resolution No. 20151001-045, staff scheduled stakeholder meetings and conducted an online survey to identify strengths and weaknesses of the existing contact team structure. Proposed amendments are intended to create transparency, inclusivity, and accountability of contact teams by setting minimum standards for bylaws and creating a process for dealing with complaints of non-compliance.