

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID Agenda Number 66.

Meeting Date: 12/17/2015 Department: Finance

#### Subject

Set a public hearing to consider the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District 2016 assessments. (Suggested date and time: January 28, 2016, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX). Related to Item #16.

## Amount and Source of Funding

### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

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	January 17, 2013 – Council approved the Estancia Hill Country Interim Annexation and
	Development Agreement.
	March 21, 2013 and March 28, 2013 – Council conducted public hearings for the limited
	purpose annexation of the Estancia Hill Country annexation area.
	April 25, 2013 – Council approved on first reading an ordinance to annex for limited purposes
	the Estancia Annexation area. Council approved on first reading an ordinance for the
	regulatory plan for the limited annexation of the Estancia annexation area.
	June 6, 2013 – Council approved a resolution authorizing creation of a Public Improvement
	District for the Estancia Hill Country project and authorized negotiation and execution of an
	agreement relating to financing certain improvements.
	June 20, 2013 – Council authorized negotiation and execution of the Estancia Hill Country
	Final Annexation and Development Agreement; approved initial Service and Assessment Plan
Prior Council Action:	and Assessment Roll; approved second and third reading of an ordinance to annex the
	Estancia annexation area for limited purposes; approved second and third reading of an
	ordinance approving a regulatory plan for the Estancia Annexation area, which is being
	annexed for limited purposes; approved an ordinance accepting and approving a Service and
	Assessment Plan and Assessment Roll related to the property located in the Estancia Hill
	Country PID; and authorized the issuance of City of Austin, Texas Special Assessment
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Estancia Hill Country PID, in an amount not to exceed
	\$12,590,000.
	November 20, 2014 – Council approved an ordinance accepting a Service Plan and Budget for
	Estancia and the 2015 assessment roll.
	December 11, 2014 – Council approved an ordinance levying assessments for 2015. November
	19, 2015 Council approved an ordinance setting the 2016 assessment and the proposed 2016
	assessment roll for the Estancia Hill Country PID. Council approved a resolution adopting the

	Estancia Hill Country PID service plan and budget for 2016. Council set a public hearing to consider the Estancia Hill Country PID 2016 assessments for December 10, 2016, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 West Second street, Austin, TX.
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Council Committee,	
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Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

### Additional Backup Information

The Estancia Hill Country project (approximately 600 acres) is located in southern Travis County west of IH 35 South approximately eight-tenths of a mile south of the intersection of IH 35 South and Onion Creek Parkway. This area is currently in the city's limited purpose jurisdiction. This area is currently under development and the developer's plans for this site include a mixed-use project with residential and commercial land uses.

The Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (PID) provides a financing mechanism through the apportionment, levying, and collection of PID assessments for the construction, ownership, and maintenance of certain improvements to support the planned community and for the issuance of bonds to finance certain improvements.

On June 20, 2013, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, in the amount of \$12,590,000, were sold to finance these improvements. Assessments will be used to make the debt service payments on these bonds, fund required reserves and cover administrative costs of administering the PID.

The assessment roll is amended to include additional parcel owners identified subsequent to the original Council action on November 19, 2016. The January 28, 2016 public hearing will provide an opportunity for a hearing from these additional parcel owners regarding the Estancia Hill Country PID istrict 2016 assessments.