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To: City of Austin Planning Commission

Subject: Comments on proposed changes to Neighborhood Contact Teams (Code Amendment Case # C20-2015-013, PC Agenda Item #C-14)

Dear Commissioners,

I served on Windsor Park Neighborhood Contact Team 2013-15.

Please consider an alternative method for electing Contact Team members. The current system, where the Contact Team members themselves elect the members, is not a healthy system, in my opinion. No public body should elect its own members. It encourages like-minded thinking and discourages views alternative to the majority.

Thanks,

Laurel Chesky