



**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT  
AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Date: January 27, 2016

Agenda Item #:5

An amendment to City Code Title 25 relating to regulations for the construction of disabled access ramps for single-family and duplex residential units.

**Vote**

4-0 [Committee members are Mayor Pro Tem Tovo (chair), Council Member Troxclair (vice-chair), Council Member Renteria, and Council Member Pool]

**Sponsors/Department:**

Audit and Finance Committee

**Summary of Discussion**

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo brought forward an amendment to City Code Title 25 to remove the dollar amount for fee waivers for non-profit groups constructing disabled access ramps and change the language to include a general fee waiver. Dennis Mick from the Texas Ramp Project spoke in favor of the amendment and answered questions from committee members. Council Member Troxclair noted concerns about the rapid increase in development fees over the last few years. Council Member Renteria moved approval of the amendment. Council Member Pool seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

**Direction**

The proposed amendment was forwarded to the full Council for consideration.

**Recommendation:**

The motion to approve the amendment passed on Council Members Renteria's motion, Council Member Pool's second, with a 4-0 vote.