AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	**Item ID**	62541	**Agenda Number**	51.
Meeting Date:	9/1/2016	**Department:**	Planning and Zoning	

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	June 14, 2012 – Council adopted the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.
For More Information:	Matt Dugan, 512-974-7665.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	July 26, 2016 - Briefing at Planning Commission. August 23, 2016 - Planning Commission recommended CPA-2016-0001, CPA-2016-0002, CPA-2016-0004, and CPA-2016-0005 on a vote of 10-1 with Commissioner Jeffrey voting nay, and a friendly amendment suggesting that Council consider directing staff to re-examine the growth concept map with emphasis on center and corridors west of Mo-Pac in addition to other potential growth areas in preparation of the 5-year update to the Comprehensive Plan. CPA-2016-0003 was forwarded to Council without a recommendation due to lack of an affirmative vote.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On June 14, 2012, the City Council adopted the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan through Ordinance No. 20120614-058. Pursuant to the City Charter, Article X, Section 5, all amendments to the comprehensive plan or element or portion thereof recommended by the planning commission shall be forwarded to the City Manager and shall be subject to review and adoption in the same manner as for the original adoption of the comprehensive plan.

Periodic amendments to the comprehensive plan help keep it viable. The proposed amendments are needed to support other City initiatives.