

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

62972

Agenda Number

56.

Meeting Date:

10/6/2016

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:**

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**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.