



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION 20171010-03c**

Date: October 10, 2017

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan

Motioned By: Commissioner Paup

Seconded By: Commissioner Tolliver

Recommendation: See the recommendation below from the Community Development Commission (CDC) concerning the Proposed Amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan.

The CDC recommends the proposed amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan for final approval from City Council with the additional changes:

- Renaming the document and all references to itself from “Citizen Participation Plan” to “Community Participation Plan”. This name change would be more inclusive of immigrant and refugee communities in Austin who may fear that their citizenship status can preclude them from contributing to the community participation processes of HUD planning documents.
- In Section D, Activity 1, Part 1, add “financial and lending sector partners” as an agency
- In Section D, Activity 1, Part 4, add “in physical and online form” in reference to the public display of the AFH
- In Section D, Activity 1, Part 5, remove the word “written” in reference to comments received
- In Section D, Activity 3, Part 1, add “report progress on the Fair Housing Action Plan”

Date of Approval: October 10, 2017

Record of the Vote: The recommendation was approved on an 11-0-0 vote, with Commissioner Delgado absent.

Attest: [Matthew Ramirez, CDC Liaison]

