



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Set a public hearing to receive comment on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the FY 2019-2020 Capital Budget. (Suggested date: August 28, 2019 at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

### **Lead Department**

Austin Water

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

May 12, 2019 - Recommended by the Environmental Commission on a 8-0 vote with Commissioners Creel and C. Smith absent.

May 21, 2019 - Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioners Brenneman, Fralin and Kohan absent.

June 4, 2019 - Recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on a 10-0 vote.

June 25, 2019 - Recommended by the Planning Commission on a 12-0 vote.

July 10, 2019 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-5 vote with Commissioners Williams, Michel and Turrieta absent and Commissioners Ho and Parton off the dais.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

In accordance with Austin Water's financial policies the City obtains public input require a public hearing during the City's annual budget review process to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone (DWPZ).

Capital improvement projects for new water and wastewater treatment plants, capital expansions, and growth-related projects that are located in the DWPZ were identified and submitted, as part of the annual budget process, to the following Boards and Commissions: Water and Wastewater Commission, Resource Management Commission, Environmental Board, Planning Commission, and the Zoning and Platting Commission.

These Boards and Commission reviewed growth-related DWPZ capital projects spending plans, provided input, reviewed consistency with Imagine Austin comprehensive plan, reviewed effect on growth within the DWPZ, and made recommendations on projects. All Boards and Commissions approved to include DWPZ projects in Austin Water's 5-year spending plan.