

Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission:
**Community Technology &
Telecommunications Commission**

Request Number: 20190911-004c

Description of Item:

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has initiated a major project to rewrite the Land Development Code (LDC), and,
WHEREAS, the revision of the code will affect the entire city, and,
WHEREAS, the timeline for citizen review after completion of this rewrite will make it challenging for citizens to review and provide input, and,
WHEREAS, during the last major rewrite of the LDC in 1985, citizens were allowed to observe significant portions of the deliberative and drafting process, and,
WHEREAS, allowing citizens to observe the drafting and deliberations on the rewrite of the LDC will promote understanding of the draft document, and,
WHEREAS, allowing citizens to observe the drafting and deliberations on the rewrite of the LDC will expedite the process during Commission hearings and at City Council, and,
WHEREAS, a stated goal of the city is transparency,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:**

Requests City Council to consider all leadership meetings of the staff Land Development Code Revision Team described by City Manager Cronk in the Land Development Code Revision: Process and City Team Structure memo of May 14, 2019 be audio recorded, transcribed, and made available to citizens on the city website, and,

Agendas and meeting minutes detailing decisions made and related rationale and discussions of all staff meetings of the LDC Leadership Team, progress reports, transcriptions, and draft documents be made available on the city website.

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council:

Motion to approve the Council Committee Agenda Item Request made by Commissioner Yeatts and seconded by Commissioner DasGupta passed on a vote of 9-0.

Date of Approval of Request:
9/11/2019

Attachments: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list the attachments:

Attest:**Jesse Rodriguez****Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs****City of Austin****MAYOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY****Council Committee Assigned:**

- ☐ Audit and Finance Committee
- ☐ Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee
- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Health and Human Services Committee
- ☐ Housing and Planning Committee

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed?

Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed?

Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date: