

CM ALTER MOTION SHEET

Direction to the City Manager:

The model international Wildland Urban Interface Code (WUIC) includes rules governing vegetation management and fuels mitigation not yet adopted into the Austin code.

The City Manager is directed to create a process to incorporate and/or adapt these additional WUIC strategies into Austin's wildfire prevention efforts.

This process should build off the extensive work invested in adoption of Austin's initial WUIC and:

- **Provide for** extensive stakeholder **engagement**, including, but not limited to, wildfire mitigation experts, members of the environmental community, homeowners, and entities that manage tracts of wildland or wildland urban interface land;
- Address the roles and responsibilities of homeowners as well as land management entities;
- Identify a path forward, through voluntary and/or regulatory action, that advances fuels mitigation and vegetation management to mitigate wildfire risk in our community; and
- Explore the creation of community refuges as a related option for wildfire preparedness.

The City Manager is directed to **provide a report** to City Council within three months with a comprehensive overview of the developed process and related timeline.