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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing and receive public comment on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the FY 2020-2021 Capital Budget.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or Agenda Office@austintexas.gov.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 21, 2020 - Recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on a 10-0 vote. One vacancy on the commission.

April 28, 2020 - Recommended by the Planning Commission on a 13-0 vote.

May 19, 2020 - Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on a 9-0 vote with Commissioner Johnson abstaining.

May 20, 2020 - Recommended by the Environmental Commission on a 11-0 vote.

June 8, 2020 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 8-0 vote.

Additional Backup Information:

In accordance with Austin Water's financial policies, the City obtains public input 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 Commissions 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.