



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2030, **Agenda Item #:** 1.

7/22/2021

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to receive public comment on the growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget. (Suggested date and time: July 29, 2021, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 18, 2021 - Reviewed by the Resource Management Commission.

May 19, 2021 - Reviewed by the Environmental Commission.

May 25, 2021 - Reviewed by the Planning Commission.

June 01, 2021 - Reviewed by the Zoning & Platting Commission.

July 14, 2021 - Reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

This action requests Council to schedule a public hearing to receive public comments on the growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget.

In accordance with Austin Water's financial policies, a public hearing is required 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 Commissions are reviewing growth-related DWPZ capital projects spending plans, providing input, and reviewing consistency with Imagine Austin comprehensive plan, as well as, reviewing effect on growth within the DWPZ and making recommendations on projects.

Strategic Outcome(s):

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