



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2334, **Agenda Item #:** 126.

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Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on Austin Water growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

May 18, 2021 - Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on a 6-1 vote, with Commissioner Johnson abstaining, Commissioners Babyak, Chavarria, and Fralin absent, and one vacancy.

May 19, 2021 - Recommended by the Environmental Commission on a 7-0 vote, Commissioners Creel and Bristol absent.

May 25, 2021 - Recommended by the Planning Commission on a 10-0 vote, Commissioners Connolly, Flores and Llanes Pulido absent.

June 01, 2021 - Recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on an 8-0 vote, Commissioner Thompson abstained, Commissioner Bray off the dais, and one vacancy.

July 14, 2021 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on an 8-0 vote with Commissioner Williams absent and two vacancies.

Additional Backup Information:

In accordance with Austin Water financial policies, a public hearing is required during the City's annual budget review process to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on Austin Water 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 Commission, Planning Commission, and the Zoning and Platting Commission.

These Boards and Commissions reviewed Austin Water 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 recommended approval to include Austin Water DWPZ projects in Austin Water 5-year capital spending plan.

Strategic Outcome(s):

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