



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1841, **Agenda Item #:** 27.

5/4/2023

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending the School District Land Development Standards Agreement with the Austin Independent School District related to site development standards associated with telecommunication towers. (Suggested date: May 18th, 2023, at 301 W. 2nd St., Austin, Texas).

Lead Department

Development Services Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

August 11, 1994 - Council approved Ordinance No. 940811-F authorizing execution of development agreements with Austin Independent School District (District).

June 16, 2022 - Council approved Resolution No. 20220616-090 directing the City Manager to prepare an agreement with the District relating to telecommunications facilities on District campuses and associated site development standards.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

January 11, 2023 - Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission approved the draft recommendation as edited on Chair Pitts' motion, Commissioner Yeatts' second on an 8-0 vote.

May 9, 2023 - To be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Additional Backup Information:

Staff drafted this agreement to support the Austin Independent School District's efforts to improve access to telecommunication services on and around school campuses. The site development standards will allow the installation of telecommunications towers that will provide improved internet connectivity to students and their families in the surrounding community.