

Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission:

Bond Oversight Commission

Request Number:

Description of Item:

The Bond Oversight Commission has been presented (from City Fire and EMS Departments) that there is an excessive waiting period for construction permits that negatively impacts construction and renovation timelines that may lead to cost increases and most importantly, a delay of voter approved public safety projects funded by general obligation bonds. The Bond Oversight Commission recommends a prioritization of the permitting process related to public safety projects to mitigate any delay, resulting in an increase in public safety sooner than later, provide cost savings and continue to build citizen confidence in our bond programs. The Bond Oversight Commission encourages the Austin City Council to explore all available means in order to prioritize an expedited permit issuance for voter approved, public safety projects.

Santiago Rodriguez

Bond Oversight Commission Chair

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council:

Date of Approval of Request:

Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the attachments: 4.20.2022 Item 3A-Staff Briefing: Fire and EMS Departments related to the 2018 bond program –see video starting at 25:00- <https://austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/167797>

Attest:

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Council Committee Assigned:

- ☐ Audit and Finance Committee
- ☐ Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee
- ☐ Austin Watery Oversight Committee
- ☐ Public Health Committee
- ☐ Housing and Planning Committee
- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Public Safety Committee

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed?

Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed?

Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date:	