



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-4428, **Agenda Item #:** 74.

4/4/2024

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20240201-027 to amend the published notice requirements for joint public hearings between the City Council and Planning Commission; and declaring an emergency.

Lead Department

Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The joint public hearing ordinance requires the City Manager to publish notice of the joint public hearing and the subsequent Planning Commission and City Council meetings in the *Austin-American Statesman* at least 10 days before the joint public hearing. If approved, this ordinance will modify the number of days between publishing notice and the joint public hearing from 10 to 7 days. Additionally, the ordinance will also require the City Manager to place ads in the *Austin-American Statesman*, *Austin Chronicle*, and *Community Impact* publications to provide essentially the same information as the published legal notice in the *Austin-American Statesman*. These additional steps will provide more and different notification for the public

Staff had intended for the notice to be published in the *Austin-American Statesman* on April 1, 2024. However, an error related to the deadline occurred so notice in the *Austin-American Statesman* will not be published until Thursday April 4, 2024.