

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Zoning and Neighborhood Plan Amendments (Public Hearings and Possible Action) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 96

**Subject:** C14-2007-0236 – Dawson Neighborhood Planning Area Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Zoning Opt-in/Opt-Out Process - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by applying Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) zoning regulations to certain tracts within the Dawson Neighborhood Planning Area, bounded by Oltorf Street on the north, Congress Avenue on the east, West Ben White Boulevard on the south, and South 1st Street on the west (East Bouldin Creek Watershed). Regulations governing Vertical Mixed Use Building dimensional standards; allowable uses for a Vertical Mixed Use Building in office base district zoning; relaxed parking standards for commercial uses in a Vertical Mixed Use Building; and affordability requirements for Vertical Mixed Use Building all or some of these regulations, or amending the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) overlay district to exclude properties within the Dawson Neighborhood Planning Area from the overlay district. Planning Commission Recommendation: To grant vertical mixed use building (V) zoning district and amend the vertical mixed use district to exclude Tracts 1, 4, 8, 9, and 15 from the district. Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Andrew Holubeck, 974-2054.