

Thursday, January 17, 2008

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

Item No. 46

Subject: C14-01-0148.005 - Central East Austin NPA McMansion Ordinance Amendment - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code to modify the maximum square footage and maximum floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) permitted in the plan area to 0.4 floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) for development subject to the City's Land Development Code, Chapter 25-2, Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards (the new "Residential Standards," also referred to as the "McMansion Ordinance"). Staff Recommendation: To approve modification of the maximum square footage and maximum floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) permitted in the plan area to 0.4 floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) with conditions. Planning Commission Recommendation: To approve modification of the maximum square footage and maximum floor-to-area-ratio (FAR) permitted in the plan area to 0.4 floor-to-area-ratio (FAR). Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Jerry Rusthoven, 974-3207.