

Thursday, January 17, 2008

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

Item No. 45

Subject: NPA-2007-0009.01 - Central East Austin NPA McMansion Ordinance Amendment - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 011213-41, the Central East Austin Neighborhood Plan, an element of the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, 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 & Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, on behalf of the Central East Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team. City Staff: Jerry Rusthoven, 974-3207.