

Thursday, January 31, 2008

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

Item No. 123

Subject: C14-2007-0235 - Judges' Hill Neighborhood Association (Portion of Downtown 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 Judges' Hill Neighborhood Association (Portion of Downtown Planning Area), bounded by Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard on the north, West Avenue on the east, 15th Street on the south, and Shoal Creek on the west (Shoal 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 developments will be considered for adoption. The Austin City Council may consider adopting all or some of these regulations, or amending the Vertical Mixed Use (VMU) overlay district to exclude properties within the Judges' Hill Neighborhood Association (Portion of Downtown Planning Area) from the overlay district. Planning Commission Recommendation: To exclude all properties from the overlay district. Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Jorge Rousselin, 974-2975.