

Thursday, March 27, 2008

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

Item No. 59

Subject: C14-2007-0237 – Old West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area Vertical Mixed Use Building (V) Zoning Opt-in/Opt-Out Process, Tract 1 - 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 Tract 1 (1209 Parkway) within the Old West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area, bounded by Enfield Road on the north, North Lamar Boulevard on the east, Lady Bird Lake on the south, and North MoPac Expressway on the west (Town Lake Watershed, Shoal Creek Watershed, Johnson 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 Old West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area from the overlay district. Planning Commission Recommendation: To amend the boundaries of the VMU Overlay District to exclude Tract 1. Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Melissa Laursen, 974-7226.