

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Greg Canally, Budget Officer

DATE: April 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards Amendments

Item # 68 on the April 24, 2008 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution amending Resolution No. 20080306-039 to direct the City Manager to present code amendments implementing recommendations of the Residential Development Regulation Task Force, relating to City Code Chapter 25-2, Subchapter F (Residential Design and Compatibility Standards), by May 15, 2008.

Staff from the Austin Police Department (APD) will process the code amendment and staff from the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department (WPDRD) will concentrate on the permit processing. But, it should be noted that WPDRD could see a slight slowdown in the time required to review and process applications for sound amplification, sign permits, relocation of billboard permits, and outdoor music permits.