RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

WHEREAS, article X, section 3 (1) of the City of Austin charter requires that the Planning Commission:

 "Review and make recommendations to the council regarding the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive plan (as defined in section 5 of this article) or element or portion thereof prepared under authorization of the city council and under the direction of the city manager and responsible city planning staff"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the original document still serves as the Austin Comprehensive plan of record; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that various elements of the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan are obsolete and in need of updating: (For example, since 1980 both the population and incorporated land area have more than doubled and the incorporated area of Austin now includes a portion of Hays and Williamson Counties)

BE IT RESOLVED:

- That the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council authorize and direct the City Manager and responsible city planning staff to proceed with an interim update of the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan;

- That the goal of this update is to remove obsolete policies and replace them with existing adopted policies, revise the various maps with the best data currently available, and integrate existing adopted city plans and policies regarding growth and development into one cohesive document. When completed this plan is to serve as an interim update of the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan;

- That the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council authorize and direct the Planning Commission, City Manager, and responsible city planning staff study alternative approaches to accomplish necessary long range planning for the City of Austin within the context of the greater Austin Region.

MOTION APPROVED ON A 9-0 VOTE: November 13, 2007

ATTEST: _____
David Sullivan, Chair