

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

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

Item No. 124

Subject: C14-2009-0054 – Chestnut Neighborhood 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 Chestnut Neighborhood Planning Area, bounded by East Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard to the north; the Austin Northwestern Railroad tracks to the east; East 12th Street to the south; and Chicon Street to the west (Boggy 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 from the overlay district. Planning Commission Recommendation: To grant vertical mixed use building (V) district zoning and to exclude certain tracts from the vertical mixed use (VMU) overlay district. Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Victoria Craig, 974-2857.
