

AGENDA



Thursday, August 6, 2009

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

Item No. 55

Subject: C14-2009-0036 - East César Chávez 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 East César Chávez Neighborhood Planning Area, bounded by the alley between East 6th Street and East 7th Street to the north; Chicon Street to the east; Lady Bird Lake to the south; and IH 35 to the west (Town Lake; Waller Creek Watersheds). 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 (VMU) zoning with dimensional standards and additional uses in office districts. Applicant and Agent: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. City Staff: Jacob Browning, 974-7657.
