

AGENDA



Thursday, October 1, 2009

**Planning and Development Review
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 18**

Subject: Authorize payment of membership fees to the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Planning and Development Review Department.

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Prior Council Action: February 12, 2009: Council approved payment of membership fees in the amount of \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

December 13, 2007: Council approved payment of membership fees in the amount of \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

This action will authorize continuance of the City's membership in the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council (ASACC) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

The ASACC is a private non-profit corporation composed of members from the region's business and private sectors. Its membership includes 15 local governments and 60 private firms and individuals. The Corridor Council was formed in 1983 with the purpose of promoting the region's economic development, and promoting the long range planning and coordination that is necessary to ensure that growth provides the widest possible benefit and least possible damage to the region. The ASACC continues

those stated purposes through regional economic development efforts and an ongoing involvement in regional infrastructure planning and implementation. Member organizations are required to pay annual dues.