

AGENDA



Thursday, March 11, 2010

**Public Hearings and Possible Actions
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 66**

Subject: Conduct a public hearing to receive citizen input on community needs for the annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and the Community Development 2010-2011 Program as required by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: February 25, 2010 - The City Council set a public hearing for March 11, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

This action is in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, which sets forth the City of Austin's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the Consolidated Plan. As required by Chapter 373 of the Texas Local Government Code and the City's Citizen Participation Plan, the steps for public participation in the annual Action Plan and Community Development Program includes four public hearings: two before the Austin City Council and the two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day written public comment period on the draft plan.

Two public hearings are conducted to receive citizen input on community needs and service gaps. In addition to the public hearing with the Austin City Council on March 11, 2010, there will also be a second public hearing with the CDC on April 1, 2010. The draft annual Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Action Plan and Community Development Program will be made available for written public comment in June, 2010. Two public hearings, one with the Austin City Council and one with the CDC, will be conducted regarding the draft Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Action Plan and Community Development Program in June 2010, with final Austin City Council action on July 29, 2010.