Thursday, April 29, 2010

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 55

Subject: Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan by adopting the Central West Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan. The combined planning area is bounded to the north by 35th Street and 38th Street, to the south by Lady Bird Lake (west of MoPac) and 24th Street (east of Mopac), to the east by Lamar Boulevard, and to the west by Lady Bird Lake. (Suggested date and time: June 10, 2010, 2:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

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Prior Council Action: December 14, 2006 - Council approved a resolution directing the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department (now Planning and Development Review Department) to develop neighborhood plans for four combined planning areas in Austin, including the Central West Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area (NPA), Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Combined NPA, Coronado Hills/St. John Combined NPA and the North Lamar Combined NPA.

This action will set a public hearing for the Central West Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan. This combined neighborhood planning area includes the West Austin Neighborhood Group & Windsor Road Neighborhood Planning Areas. Associated with this plan are the West Austin Neighborhood Group & Windsor Road Neighborhood Plan Combining Districts.

Neighborhood Planning staff have been meeting with neighborhood stakeholders, including neighborhood associations, homeowners, renters, business owners, developers, and non-resident property owners and their representatives since March 2007 to develop the neighborhood plan. The first workshop was held on June 21, 2007, followed by a series of specific topic meetings and land use workshops approximately twice a month. In addition, two surveys were conducted by mail and over the internet to collect feedback from the stakeholders. A process update was held on April 26, 2008 and the final workshop was held on March 4, 2010.

Attached is a boundary map of the Central West Austin Combined Neighborhood Planning Area. The Plan will be considered by the Planning Commission on May 25, 2010.