

AGENDA



Thursday, May 27, 2010

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**Item No. 61**

Subject: Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2, Subchapter F (Residential Design and Compatibility Standards) to include the area bounded by Ben White Blvd., on the north, IH-35 on the east, William Cannon on the south, and Manchaca on the west. (Suggested date and time: June 24, 2010, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

For More Information: John McDonald, 974-2728; Sylvia Arzola, 974-6448.

Prior Council Action: December 10, 2009 - Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to process the necessary code amendments to extend the boundaries of City Code Chapter 25-2, Subchapter F (Residential Design and Compatibility Standards).

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The proposed amendment will extend the boundaries of the current ordinance to include an area bounded by Ben White Boulevard to the north, William Cannon Drive to the south, Interstate Highway 35 to the east and Manchaca Road to the west.

Planning and Development Review staff met with the Southwood Neighborhood Association and surrounding area stakeholders to discuss the boundaries and the ordinance on April 26, 2010. The stakeholders were amenable to the boundary expansion and ready to have an ordinance minimizing the impact of new construction, remodeling and additions occurring within the subject neighborhoods.