

## AGENDA



Thursday, August 26, 2010

**Public Hearings and Possible Actions  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 86**

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**Subject:** Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed rate and fee changes for the Austin Water Utility as part of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Proposed Budget

**Amount and Source of Funding:** There is no fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is not required.

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This action requests City Council to conduct a public hearing to hear public comments on the water and wastewater rate changes proposed in the Utility's Proposed Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget. Council is scheduled to adopt the budget on September 13, 14, and 15, 2010. The City Code in Section 2-5-45 specifically requires a public hearing prior to the City Council approving any changes in electric, water, wastewater, and garbage collection rates.

The FY 2010-2011 proposed budget was recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission contingent that Council direct staff to assess the transfers to the sustainability and other non-Austin Water Utility funds.