

Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 10058 79. **Austin City Council** Agenda Number

Planning and Development 10/6/2011 **Meeting Date:** Department: Review

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending Chapter 25-6 of the City Code to modify parking requirements for properties in the downtown area that are zoned P-Public (C2o-2011-010).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language: **Prior Council Action:** For More Information: George Zapalac, 974-2725 Boards and Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 7-0 (1 absent, 1 vacancy) **Commission Action:** MBE / WBE: Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This amendment was initiated by the Planning Commission to reduce parking requirements for properties zoned P-Public that are located in the downtown area, bounded by Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.; IH-35; Lady Bird Lake; and Lamar Blvd. The amendment would apply the same parking standards to P-Public properties as are applicable to properties zoned CBD - Central Business District or DMU - Downtown Mixed Use. In these districts, the minimum parking requirement is 20 percent of the normal parking citywide requirement. In addition, a project may not provide more than 60 percent of the normal parking requirement, unless all parking is located in an enclosed parking garage.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.