

Austin City Council Item ID 11108 Agenda Number 83.

Meeting Date: 12/8/2011 Department: Neighborhood and Community Development

Subject

Set a public hearing to receive public comments and to consider a resolution adopting proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Citizen Participation Plan. (Suggested date and time: December 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, TX.).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Contact Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 974-3182.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action is in accordance with the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development's (NHCD's) Citizen Participation Plan, which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of reports required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, the annual Action Plan, and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. These reports are required as a condition of the City receiving federal grant entitlement funds such as Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, Emergency Shelter Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

HUD requires cities receiving these funds to adopt a Citizen Participation Plan that encourages citizens to participate in the development of these federal reports. NHCD is proposing certain changes to the existing Citizen Participation Plan with the intent of establishing a more efficient process and increase public awareness and public participation in the development of these reports.