

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 32345 Agenda Number 77.

Meeting Date: 5/22/2014 Department: Planning and Development Review

#### Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance granting additional floor-to-area ratio to the project at 718 West 5th Street in accordance with the Downtown Density Bonus Program.

# Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

| Purchasing Language:             |   |
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| Prior Council Action:            |   |
| For More Information:            | Jim Robertson, Planning and Development Review, (512) 974-3564; Jorge Rousselin, Planning and Development Review, (512) 974-2975. |
| Boards and<br>Commission Action: | April 22, 2014 – Approved by the Planning Commission on a 7-0 vote with Commissioner's Smith and Roark absent.                    |
| MBE / WBE:                       |   |
| Related Items:                   |   |

## Additional Backup Information

On February 27, 2014, Council approved modifications to the Downtown Density Bonus Program (DDBP) in Ordinance No. 20140227-054 allowing a project to request additional floor-to-area ratio (FAR) from Council after participating in the administrative program.

The applicant is current processing an administrative request for additional FAR from 8:1 to 15:1 and will request Council grant an increase from 15:1 to 20:1 in accordance with the provisions of the DDBP.