

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Commissioner's Court Meeting

Item ID 34500 Agenda Number 124.

Meeting Date: 8/7/2014 Department: Austin Water Utility

## Subject

Set a public hearing to receive public comment on Austin Water growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the FY 2014-2015 Capital Budget. (Suggested date and time: August 28, 2014, 4:00 p.m. at Travis County Commissioners Court, 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX).

# Amount and Source of Funding

#### Fiscal Note

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Purchasing Language:			
Prior Council Action:	January 17, 2013 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20130117-017 amending the Austin Water Utility Financial Policies adopted with the Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to provide a revised Austin Water Utility Financial Policy No. 8.		
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Resource Management Commission on July 15, 2014.  To be reviewed by the Planning Commission on July 22, 2014.  To be reviewed by the Zoning and Platting Commission on August 5, 2014.  To be reviewed by the Environmental Board on August 6, 2014.  To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on August 13, 2014.		
MBE / WBE:			
Related Items:	Item ID 34435		

## Additional Backup Information

On January 17, 2013, City Council approved an ordinance revising Austin Water Utility Financial Policy #8 related to the review of growth-related capital improvement projects located within the Drinking Water Protection Zone (DWPZ). The financial policy requires reviews of DWPZ capital improvement projects by various boards and commissions as part of the budget development process.

The policy also requires a public hearing to be held during the City's annual budget review process to provide citizens an additional opportunity to comment on growth-related projects within the DWPZ.

This action requests Council to schedule the required public hearing under this policy.