

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID	34534	Agenda Number	140.
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Meeting Date:	8/28/2014	Department:	Austin Water Utility
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on growth-related projects within the Drinking Water Protection Zone to be included in the FY 2014-2015 Capital Budget. Related to Item # 134.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

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:	July 15, 2014 - Recommended by the Resource Management Commission on a 6-0-0-1 vote. August 12, 2014 - Recommended by the Planning Commission on a 8-0-0-1 vote. August 5, 2014 - Recommended by the Zoning and Platting Commission on a 5-0-0-2 vote. August 6, 2014 - Recommended by the Environmental Board on a 6-0-0-1 vote. August 13, 2014 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 5-0-2-0 vote with Commissioner Clark and Commissioner Fishbeck abstaining.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

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). This revision eliminates inconsistencies between City financial policy and state law and requires reviews of DWPZ capital improvement projects by various boards and commissions as part of the budget development process.

The revision also requires a public hearing 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.