




# City of Austin

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Carl Smart, Director   
Austin Code Department

DATE: November 5, 2014

SUBJECT: Council Item Update Report – 1133

I write to update you on the status of our response to City Council Resolution 20131003-100.

This resolution aimed at initiating code amendments to increase the size of the Building and Standards Commission (BSC), create a panel system and allow for expedited permits for certain conditions and utilize the BSC fully.

During the BSC October retreat, this item was discussed. The BSC does not recommend implementing this Council resolution primarily based on the fact that the work load does not exist. The BSC agreed to reevaluate their recommendation in the future if the work load increases.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

cc: Marc A. Ott, City Manager  
Michael McDonald, Deputy City Manager