

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 37925 Agenda Number 190.

12/11/2014 City Auditor's Office **Meeting Date:** Department:

Subject

Conduct a public hearing to receive comment from the public on the structure of council committees, how council committees provide council oversight for City departments, and council meeting management.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

| Purchasing Language:             |   |
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| Prior Council Action:            | October 2, 2014- Council passed resolution 20141002-047 |
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| Boards and<br>Commission Action: |   |
| MBE / WBE:                       |   |
| Related Items:                   |   |

## Additional Backup Information

On October 2, 2014, City Council passed resolution 20141002-047 which directed the City Auditor to study how Austin's peer cities with Council-Manager governments structure their council committees, including how those committees provide council oversight for city departments, and to study practices in Council meeting management, and to provide a report for public consideration by December 05, 2014, and to work with the City Manager to post a public hearing for December 11, 2014 to hear from both the public and current City Council members on those results. The December 11th posting should not be for council action.