

# Council Committee Agenda Item Referral

**Council Member or Executive Sponsor:** Mayor Steve Adler

**Description of Item:**

Consider expansion of the CodeNEXT Code Advisory Group and recommend potential appointees to the Council.

**Actions taken to date:**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 20121206-074, the City Council established a Code Advisory Group to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of a revised land development code for the City of Austin

**NOTES:**

**Assumptions:**

- The work of the Code Advisory Group is playing a significant and constructive role in the formulation of policy recommendations regarding CodeNEXT
- Community feedback has been received to the effect that the Code Advisory Group should be expanded in order to allow for the appointment of additional members to expand the viewpoints on the Code Advisory Group
- Having additional perspectives on the Code Advisory Group will increase the likelihood of success for CodeNEXT; and
- The Code Advisory Group should be expanded to add additional geographic representation, experiences, expertise, diversity, and reach, potentially including, but not limited to, neighborhoods and their associations, green planning and design, and small independent local business

**It is recommended that:**

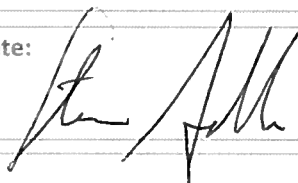
- The Planning and Neighborhoods Committee of the City Council meet to determine if there are perspectives not sufficiently represented on the current Code Advisory Group.
- The Planning and Neighborhoods Committee recommend to the Austin City Council the number of additional members that best provides for representation of diverse perspectives on the Code Advisory Group, and shall further recommend the names of Austin residents to fill the additional positions, if any.
- The Planning and Neighborhoods Committee provide recommendations to the Council for the number of additional Code Advisory Group members, and potential appointees, if any, by May 1, 2015.

**Council Committee Assigned:**

- ☐ Audit and Finance
- ☐ Austin Energy Oversight Committee
- ☐ Economic Opportunity Committee
- ☐ Health and Human Services Committee
- ☐ Housing and Community Development Committee

- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee
- ☒ Planning and Neighborhoods Committee
- ☐ Public Safety Committee
- ☐ Public Utilities Committee

**Mayor Signature & Date:**



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