

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	46270	Agenda Number	40.
Meeting Date:	5/21/2015		Department:	Planning and Zoning Department	
Subject					
Approve a recommendation to expand the CodeNEXT Advisory Group. Related to Item # 26.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Fiscal Note					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	December 6, 2012 - Council approved Resolution No. 20121206-074 establishing 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.				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

## Additional Backup Information

## 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.