AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Public Utilities Committee	**Item ID**	44883	**Agenda Number**	3.
Meeting Date:	6/17/2015	**Department:**	Watershed Protection	

Subject

Consider and develop recommendations on an ordinance amending City Code Chapters 15-2 and 15-9 relating to the drainage charge.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	April 2, 2015 - Council set a public hearing for May 21, 2015.
For More Information:	Victoria Li, Director, WPD, 974-2339
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	December 3, 2014 - Environmental Board Briefing April 15, 2015 - Council Public Utility Committee referred item to the May 21, 2015 City Council meeting for public hearing along with a request for additional information from staff.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comments and consider an ordinance regarding changes to the drainage charge proposed for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Proposed Budget.

The ordinance amends Chapters 15-2 and 15-9 relating to the Drainage Utility, and more specifically, how the drainage charge will be calculated and assessed. The charge will be calculated for each property based on both the amount and the percentage of impervious area, and it will be calculated the same way for all properties, regardless of land use.

State law requires that a public hearing be held to consider the proposed ordinance. Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation three times prior to the public hearing, the first notice of which must be on or before the 30th day before the hearing. The three notices were published on April 20, April 29 and May 3.

Council is scheduled to adopt the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget on September 8, 9, and 10, 2015.