



COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT (Health and Human Services Committee)

Date: August 3, 2015

Agenda Item #: 4

Agenda Item: *Discussion and possible action on the initiation of a code amendment to mitigate the effects of smoke emissions from restaurants and mobile food vendors near residentially zoned areas.*

Vote

4-0, Council Members Houston, Tovo, Troxclair, and Garza vote in favor. Council Member Pio Renteria present.

Original Sponsors/Department: Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department.

Summary of Discussion

Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department staff provided an update on 311 and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality complaints.

Public Comments

No speakers.

Direction

Recommendation not to pursue a citywide ordinance when it comes to regulating installation of smoke mitigating appliances or pursuing a citywide nuisance related ordinance, but rather address each complaint on a case-by-case basis.

Recommendation:

Motion by Council Member Troxclair, a recommendation not to pursue a citywide ordinance when it comes to regulating installation of smoke mitigating appliances or pursuing a citywide nuisance related ordinance, but rather address each complaint on a case-by-case basis. Seconded by Council Member Garza, motion carries unanimously, 4-0.