

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	62792	Agenda Number	14.
Meeting Date:	11/03/2016		Department:	Controller's Office	
Subject					
Approve an ordinance approving the proposed 2017 assessment roll for the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (PID). Related to Items # 15 and # 61.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
The 2017 assessment, estimated to produce \$1,745,255, is based on each parcel owner’s share of the special assessment.					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	January 17, 2013 – Council approved the Estancia Hill Country Interim Annexation and Development Agreement. March 21, 2013 and March 28, 2013 – Council conducted public hearings for the limited purpose annexation of the Estancia Hill Country annexation area. April 25, 2013 – Council approved on first reading an ordinance to annex for limited purposes the Estancia Annexation area. Council approved on first reading an ordinance for the regulatory plan for the limited annexation of the Estancia annexation area. June 6, 2013 – Council approved a resolution authorizing creation of a PID for the Estancia Hill Country project and authorized negotiation and execution of an agreement relating to financing certain improvements. June 20, 2013 – Council authorized negotiation and execution of the Estancia Hill Country Final Annexation and Development Agreement; Approved initial Service and Assessment Plan and Assessment Roll; Approved second and third reading of an ordinance to annex the Estancia annexation area for limited purposes; Approved second and third reading of an ordinance approving a regulatory plan for the Estancia Annexation area, which is being annexed for limited purposes; Approved an ordinance accepting and approving a Service and Assessment Plan and Assessment Roll related to the property located in the Estancia Hill Country PID; and Authorized the issuance of City of Austin, Texas Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District), in an amount not to exceed \$12,590,000. November 20, 2014 – Council approved an ordinance accepting a Service Plan and Budget for Estancia and the 2015 assessment roll. December 11, 2014 – Council approved an ordinance levying assessments for 2015. November 19, 2015 (# 23) – Council approved the 2016 assessment rate; (# 24) – Council approved a resolution adopting the 2016 Service Plan for Estancia. January 28, 2016 (# 60) – Council approved an ordinance adopting the 2016 budget for Estancia; (# 90) – Council approved the proposed assessment roll and authorized the levying of 2016 assessments. September 14, 2016 (# 001) – Council approved an ordinance adopting the Estancia Hill Country 2017 Budget as part of the				

	Fiscal Year 2016-2017 City of Austin Operating Budget (Volume 1, Page 692 of the Proposed Budget).
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (PID) (approximately 600 acres) is located in southern Travis County west of Interstate Highway 35 South approximately eight tenths of a mile south of the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 South and Onion Creek Parkway. This area is currently in the city's limited purpose jurisdiction. This area is currently under development and the developer's plans for this site include a mixed-use project with residential and commercial land uses.

The Estancia Hill Country PID provides a financing mechanism through the apportionment, levying, and collection of PID assessments for the construction, ownership, and maintenance of certain improvements to support the planned community and for the issuance of bonds to finance certain improvements.

On June 20, 2013, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, in the amount of \$12,590,000, were sold to finance these improvements. Assessments will be used to make the debt service payments on these bonds, fund required reserves and cover administrative costs of administering the PID.

The following table summarizes annual Council action requirements:

Austin City Council Action	Council Meeting
Approve an ordinance approving <i>proposed</i> assessment roll and setting PID's assessment rate.	Meeting # 1
Approve a resolution adopting PID's Annual Service and Assessment Plan Update.	Meeting # 1
Set a public hearing on PID's proposed assessment roll.	Meeting # 1
Conduct a public hearing on PID's proposed assessment roll.	Meeting # 2
Approve an ordinance authorizing <i>final</i> assessment roll and levying special assessments.	Meeting # 2 or 3