

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 19, 2017

Item Number: 033

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)

Set a public hearing to consider for approval the proposed amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan for public input required for reports to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (Suggested date and time: November 9, 2017, 4:00 pm, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas).

Lead Department	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.
Fiscal Note	There is no fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.
Prior Council Action	June 15 2017 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Round Rock, City of Pflugerville, Travis County, Williamson County, Housing Authority of the City of Austin, Housing Authority of Travis County, Housing Authority of the City of Georgetown, Housing Authority of the City of Round Rock, and Housing Authority of the City of Taylor related to conducting a regional Assessment of Fair Housing.
For More Information	Rosie Truelove, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Interim Director, 512-974-3064; Erica Leak, Manager, 512-974-9375.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	The Community Development Commission will conduct a public hearing and make a recommendation on Oct. 10, 2017.

Additional Backup Information:

The Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) is a document that prescribes the public input process related to required federal reports Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) must complete, such as the annual Action Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding. The CPP must be amended because HUD has changed fair housing regulations, which now require the City of Austin to complete an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) before the next 5-year Consolidated Plan is due. This AFH is an analysis that will identify fair housing issues in the city and region, discuss their contributing factors, and set meaningful goals to increase opportunity for protected classes in Austin. The AFH will be completed in 2018. The proposed amendments to the CPP reflect the required community participation components for the AFH process.