Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission:

Board of Adjustment

Request Number: 20170410-N7

Description of Item: Explore having independent legal counsel represent the Board of Adjustment during Interpretation Appeals since City legal represents City staff.

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council: 11-0

Date of Approval of Request: April 10, 2017

Attachments: 🛛 Yes 🔲 No If yes, please list the attachments: 4/10 Board minutes with motion regarding the request

Attest: Leane Heldenfels

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Council Committee Assigned: Audit and Finance Committee Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee Mobility Committee Health and Human Services Committee

Housing and Planning Committee

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed? Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed? Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date:

Wed 4/19 CAG Mapping Rollout, CodeTalk: Community Character, City Hall, 6-9pm Mon 5/8 (our meeting date, maybe they can watch video on ATXN archieve if interested)

CodeTalk: Affordabiliy, Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Rd, 6-8pm Wed 5/31 CodeTalk: Mobility, City Hall, 6-8pm

Wed 6/7 CodeTalk: Permit and Processing, City Hall, 6-8pm

N-6 Invitation to attend Joint Planning/ZAP Commission Meetings on CodeNEXT scheduled for Tuesday 4/18 and Tuesday 5/30 at City Hall at 6pm.

N-7 Discussion and possible action on Budget

The public hearing was closed on Board Member Eric Goff motion to put forward the budget request to ask City Council to explore cost/benefit and other Cities use of outside Counsel to represent the Board on interpretation cases due to potential conflict of interest and perception of conflict of interest, Board Member Don Leighton-Burwell second on an 11-0 vote.

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