

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 1, 2018 Item Number: 062

Public Hearing and Possible Action

Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 11-1-28(C) to change the maximum number of years for which additional taxes may be collected upon the removal of a historic zoning designation from three years to five years.

Lead Department	Planning and Zoning.
Fiscal Note	The fiscal impact for this item will depend on the Council's directive to assess additional taxes upon the removal of a historic zoning designation from all or a portion of the historically-zoned parcel.
Prior Council Action	September28, 2017 - Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate an amendment to City Code Section 11-1-28(C) to change the calculation for the maximum number of years for which additional taxes may be collected from three years to the fullest extent the law allows prior to the date of historic designation removal.
For More Information	Steve Sadowsky, Historic Preservation Office, 974-6454

Additional Backup Information:

Council Resolution No. 20170928-060 directed the City Manager to initiate a code amendment to Section 11-1-28(C) to increase the maximum number of years for which additional taxes may be collected from three years to the fullest extent the law allows prior to the date of historic designation removal, and to explore the possibility of collecting interest on the total amount of additional taxes collected as well as additional contributions to support historic preservation.

The City Law Department has prepared a proposed code amendment to increase the three years currently specified in Section 11-1-28(C) to five years.