



**Public Hearing  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 58  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 01/12/2006  
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**SUBJECT:** Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Section 25-10-6 of the City Code (*Scenic Roadways Described*) to add State Highway 130 to the list of scenic roadways.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** N/A

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Watershed Protection and **DIRECTOR'S**  
**DEPARTMENT:** Development Review **AUTHORIZATION:** Joe Pantalione

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luci Gallahan, 974-2669; Joan Esquivel, 974-3371

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** December 15, 2005 - Council set the public hearing.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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Section 25-10-1 of the City Code provides for the City's authority to regulate signs within the City's planning jurisdiction. This authority requires that all signs within the Austin city limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction comply with Chapter 25-10 SIGN REGULATIONS of the City Code.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to ensure that signs for any future commercial development along the portion of State Highway 130 (SH 130) that lie within the City's planning jurisdiction are regulated under the provisions of City Code 25-10-124 SCENIC ROADWAY SIGN DISTRICT REGULATIONS. This section provides regulations for the number of freestanding signs allowed, sign height and sign area limits, lighting restrictions, and setback requirements.

The proposed amendment will also ensure that off-premise signs are regulated under the provisions of Section 25-10-152 NONCONFORMING SIGNS of the City Code. By including SH 130 to the list of Scenic Roadways, it would prohibit the relocation of an off-premise sign to the portion of SH 130 that is within the City of Austin's planning jurisdiction.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-10-6 OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD STATE HIGHWAY 130 AS A SCENIC ROADWAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 25-10-6 (*Scenic Roadways Described*) of the City Code is amended to read:

**§ 25-10-6 SCENIC ROADWAYS DESCRIBED.**

The following are scenic roadways:

- (1) Arterial 8 (Adelaide Drive/Forsythia Drive);
- (2) Barton Springs Road;
- (3) Loop 1 (MoPac);
- (4) Loop 360 (Capital of Texas Highway), south of US 183;
- (5) RM 620, from SH 71 to Anderson Mill Road (FM 2769);
- (6) RM 2222, west of MoPac only;
- (7) RM 2244;
- (8) Lake Austin Boulevard;
- (9) West Cesar Chavez Street;
- (10) Riverside Drive;
- (11) Spicewood Springs Road, from Mesa Drive to Loop 360;
- (12) William Cannon Drive, from Brodie Lane to Southwest Parkway;
- (13) Escarpment Boulevard, from William Cannon Drive to Arterial 11 (SH 45);
- (14) Arterial 5 (McKinney Falls Parkway) from US 183 to William

Cannon Drive;

(15) FM 973 from SH 71 to US 183;

(16) SH 71 east of IH-35;

(17) US 183 south of SH 71;

(18) Cameron Road, north of US 183;

(19) Parmer Lane, except for the area between Loop 1 (Mopac) and IH 35;

(20) Stassney Lane, east of IH 35;

(21) Slaughter Lane; [and]

(22) Old Spicewood Springs Road, from Loop 360 to Old Lampasas Trail; and

(23) SH 130.

**PART 2.** The council finds that the need to classify State Highway 130 as a scenic roadway constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk