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## Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 36

**Subject:** Set a public hearing to receive public comment on the location of a second day labor site at 2101 E. Ben White Blvd. (Suggested date and time: September 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 W. Second St.)

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

## Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: David Lurie, HHSD Director, 972-5010; Vince Cobalis, HHSD Asst. Director for Human Services, 972-5011; Linda Terry, Agenda Coordinator, 972-5023.

The required criteria for a site included access/visibility, parking availability, proximity to Capitol Metro, day labor supply in the area, physical layout, relative cost, proximity to neighborhoods and overall assessments. Of the six sites considered, the site at 2101 E. Ben White Blvd. is recommended. Located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Ben White Blvd. and Woodward Street, the property:

- is compliant with zoning and other land use requirements;
- is located in a commercial setting away from neighborhoods;
- has frontage access onto a major thoroughfare;
- is accessible by Capitol Metro;
- is already in use as a resource for employment opportunities; and,
- can be modified for program needs at a reasonable cost.