



MEMO

To: Mayor and Council Members

From: Rosie Truelove, Interim Director
Neighborhood Housing and Community Development

Date: March 9, 2017

Subject: Proposed Austin Strategic Housing Plan – upcoming public hearings

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update about the proposed [Austin Strategic Housing Plan](#), which is scheduled for a briefing before the Austin City Council on Thursday, March 23, 2017, and public hearings before the Planning Commission and the Austin City Council for potential adoption in the coming weeks.

The public hearings follow months of intensive community engagement and incorporation of stakeholder feedback into the proposed Plan. Outreach activities for the Austin Strategic Housing Plan are described in memos to Mayor and Council members dated [March 8, 2016](#), [April 20, 2016](#) and [July 28, 2016](#), and are detailed in [Appendix E](#) of the proposed Plan.

The goal of the Austin Strategic Housing Plan is to target and better align resources with community driven goals; ensure a unified strategic direction designed at the community level, and help facilitate community partnerships to achieve a shared vision.

A briefing on this plan is scheduled for the Austin City Council meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2017, followed by public hearings at:

- Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 28, 2017; and
- Austin City Council on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

The public hearings are steps prior to potential adoption of the Austin Strategic Housing Plan. The community is encouraged to attend either public hearing to provide input on the proposed Plan. Find the details about the public hearings and review the latest proposed Austin Strategic Housing Plan at www.austintexas.gov/HousingPlan.

If you have additional questions, please contact Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Planning and Policy Manager Erica Leak, 512-974-9375, or Erica.leak@austintexas.gov.

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