

AGENDA



Thursday, January 28, 2010

**Planning and Development Review
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 31**

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG), and the related membership fee, in an amount not to exceed \$73,618.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Planning and Development Review Department.

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Prior Council Action: May 8, 2008- Council approved the City's continued membership in CAPCOG in an amount not to exceed \$72,684.

April 23, 2009- Council approved the City's continued membership in CAPCOG in an amount not to exceed \$73,618.

The Planning and Development Review Department is requesting approval of the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG).

CAPCOG was organized in 1970 to serve local governments in its ten-county region. The ten-county region includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties. The focus of CAPCOG is to serve as advocate, planner and coordinator of initiatives that, when undertaken on a regional basis, can be more effective and efficient. Examples of these initiatives include emergency services, elderly assistance, law enforcement training, criminal justice planning, solid waste reduction, regional planning, transportation planning, infrastructure development, and housing and economic development.

Approval of this resolution will extend the City's membership through 2010.