Thursday, April 29, 2010

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)   **Item No. 58**
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance authorizing additional distance requirements for mobile food establishments in certain areas in accordance with Section 25-2-812 of the City Code. (Suggested date and time: May 27, 2010 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

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Prior Council Action: September 28, 2006 - The City Council approved an ordinance regulating mobile food establishments (Ordinance 20060928-020).

January 31, 2008 - The Council deleted April as the required time that they could consider these requests and instead permitted these requests to be reviewed on an annual basis. They also allowed planning area contact teams to submit an application and to also provide notification to the mobile food venders of the neighborhood applications (Ordinance 20080131-133).

May 21, 2009 - Council amended the map indicating areas with additional regulations applying to mobile food establishments.

There are two ways a neighborhood association and neighborhood planning area may request that additional mobile food establishment regulations apply to their area: (1) during the neighborhood planning process; or; (2) submit an application during the open filing period in February.

The following neighborhood organizations and neighborhood planning areas have requested that the additional restrictions on mobile food establishments apply to their respective area:

Wooten Neighborhood Planning Area, Windsor Park Neighborhood Planning Area, Dawson Neighborhood Planning Area, Montopolis Neighborhood Planning Area, and Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association.

The Planning and Development Review Department (PDRD) recommends that a revised map indicating areas with additional regulations for mobile food establishments be created to include the above mentioned neighborhood association and neighborhood planning areas.