

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the segment of Airport Boulevard from North Lamar Boulevard to IH-35 is well-suited for a planning effort based on the development of a form-based code to foster mixed-use, walkable, bicycle and transit-oriented development;

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2009, Council directed the City Manager to work with staff to identify funding opportunities and develop a proposed process for a form-based code planning initiative along this segment of Airport Boulevard that would serve as a pilot project for corridor redevelopment;

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2010 staff reported back to Council with a memo that outlined the main objectives of the project, proposed a complete process from visioning to implementation, and included an estimated project timeline of 24-28 months;

WHEREAS, an advisory group for this effort would assist in public outreach, host work sessions and charrettes, provide advisory feedback throughout the process, and actively support implementation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff have identified funding for the initial phase in the current budget of the Planning and Development Review Department and will work to identify funding options for additional phases in FY2011; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

1. An advisory group is established to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of a form-

based code along Airport Boulevard between IH-35 and North Lamar Boulevard.

2. The advisory group shall be appointed by the city council at a council meeting to be held during the current fiscal year. If a member of the advisory group subsequently resigns or fails to serve, the remaining members may select an individual to fill the vacancy. Membership may not exceed the number of individuals initially appointed to the advisory group by the city council.
3. The advisory group is not subject to the requirements of City Code Chapter 2-1 (*City Boards*).
4. The City Manager is directed to:
 - A. Begin implementing the plan presented in the April 7, 2010 staff memo, including solicitation of consulting services this fiscal year for the creation and implementation of the form-based code.
 - B. Coordinate with the advisory group in the development and implementation of the form-based code.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk