Thursday, August 26, 2010

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

Item No. 49

Subject: Set a public hearing to consider an amendment to Chapter 25-2 to add solar panels and related equipment as exceptions to zoning height regulations (C2O-2010-001). Suggested date and time: September 23, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

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The proposed amendment to Chapter 25-2 provides exceptions to zoning height district regulations to include solar panels and related equipment. It will allow the same 15% variance for solar panels that is currently allowed for other mechanical equipment. Approval of the amendment will promote the use of solar power.

The amendment was recommended by the Planning Commission.