

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

53602

Agenda Number

84.

Meeting Date:

1/28/2016

Department:

Planning and Zoning

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 relating to neighborhood plan contact team regulations.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

October 1, 2015 - Council approved Resolution No. 20151001-045 initiating amendments to Title 25 of the City Code relating to neighborhood plan contact teams.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

September 21, 2015 - Initiating resolution approved by the Planning and Neighborhoods Committee to move forward to full Council on a 4-0 vote.
January 12, 2016 - Approved by the Planning and Commission on an 8-2 vote with Commissioners Seeger and Stevens absent.
January 19, 2016 - Recommended by the Planning and Neighborhoods Committee to the full Council on a 4-0 vote.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

On October 1, 2015, the City Council initiated a code amendment to add oversight and compliance requirements for neighborhood plan contact teams. As directed by Council Resolution No. 20151001-045, staff scheduled stakeholder meetings and conducted an online survey to identify strengths and weaknesses of the existing contact team structure. Proposed amendments are intended to create transparency, inclusivity, and accountability of contact teams by setting minimum standards for bylaws and creating a process for dealing with complaints of non-compliance.