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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	57249	Agenda Number	50.
Meeting Date:	6/9/2016		Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development	
Subject					
Set a public hearing concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and Fiscal year 2016-2017 Community Development Program, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373. (Suggested date and time: June 23, 2016, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	April 7, 2016 - set a public hearing for April 21, 2016; April 21, 2016 - public hearing conducted on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment and the Community Development 2016-2017 Program.				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	April 12, 2016 - the Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment and the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Community Development Program. June 14, 2016 - the Community Development Commission is scheduled to conduct a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the City's Draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and the Community Development 2016-2017 Program.				
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

In Fiscal Year 2016-2017, the City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these HUD grants, the City must submit an annual Action Plan that provides an overview of the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

The requested action is to conduct a public hearing in accordance with the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth procedures for citizen participation in the development of each annual Action Plan. The CPP is a community developed plan – required by HUD – that is designed to encourage participation of city residents in the development of the annual Action Plan. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter

373, the steps for public participation include four total public hearings during the formation of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day comment period on the draft Action Plan.

The two initial public hearings are conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps. The public hearing before the CDC was held on April 12, 2016 and the public hearing before the Austin City Council was conducted on April 21, 2016.

The draft Action Plan and Community Development Program will be made available for public comment on or before May 23, 2016. During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan and Program, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council. It is anticipated that the Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Program on August 4, 2016 prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 15, 2016.