

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 9, 2017 Item Number: 086

Public Hearing and Possible Action

Conduct a public hearing and consider for approval the proposed amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan for public input required for reports to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lead Department	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department.
Fiscal Note	There is no fiscal impact.
Prior Council Action	June 15 2017 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Round Rock, City of Pflugerville, Travis County, Williamson County, Housing Authority of the City of Austin, Housing Authority of Travis County, Housing Authority of the City of Georgetown, Housing Authority of the City of Round Rock, and Housing Authority of the City of Taylor related to conducting a regional Assessment of Fair Housing.
For More Information	Rosie Truelove, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department, 512-974-3064; Erica Leak, Manager, 512-974-9375.

Additional Backup Information:

The Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) is a document that prescribes the public input process

related to required federal reports Neighborhood Housing and Community Department (NHCD) must complete, such as the annual Action Plan for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding. The CPP must be amended, HUD has changed fair housing regulations, which now require the City of Austin to complete an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) before the next 5-year Consolidated Plan is due. This AFH is an analysis that will identify fair housing issues in the city and region, contributing factors, and set meaningful goals to increase opportunity for protected classes in Austin. The AFH will be completed in 2018. The proposed amendments to the CPP reflect the required community participation components for the AFH process.