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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20120628-138 by amending the map indicating areas with additional regulations applying to Mobile Food Establishments in accordance with Section 25-2-812 of the City Code. (Suggested date September 19, 2019, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX.)

Lead Department

Planning and Zoning

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

On September 28, 2006, The City Council approved an ordinance regulating mobile food establishments. One of the provisions of the ordinance provided that neighborhood associations and neighborhood planning areas could submit an application yearly in February to the City of Austin requesting that mobile food establishments in neighborhood association areas comply with additional distance and hours of operation requirements. Other minor changes to the ordinance have been made since 2006.

There are two ways a neighborhood association or planning contact team may request that the regulations apply to their area: (1) during the neighborhood planning process; or (2) during the open filing period in February.

The following neighborhood organizations and neighborhood planning contact teams have requested that the additional restrictions on mobile food establishments apply to their respective areas: North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area, Harris Branch Master Association, Inc., and Colony Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

The Planning and Zoning Department (PAZ) recommends that a map of the Mobile Food Establishments be created and established to include the above-mentioned areas. The new areas proposed to be added to the map of areas where the additional regulations apply are Colony Park Neighborhood Association, Inc., Harris Branch Master Association, Inc., and North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Planning Area.