



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1193, **Agenda Item #:** 48.

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Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance relating to the 2015 International Wildland-Urban Interface. (Suggested date: March 26, 2020, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Lead Department

Fire Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact

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Additional Backup Information:

Many elements of the 2015 Wildland-Urban Interface Code (WUI) exist in multiple locations within the code, including the International Fire Code (IFC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the current Land Development Code (LDC). The ordinance amendment proposes to consolidate relevant WUI Code provisions into one location for efficiency and specify additional requirements that improve overall fire prevention and safety in the community.