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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3337, Agenda Item #: 4.

10/29/2021

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance relating to permits and approvals required to implement Project Connect that sets the permit application date, establishes exceptions, and creates a process to use subsequent changes in City Code, rules, and other regulations.

Lead Department

Management Services.

Fiscal Note

For More Information:

Inquiries should be direct to Gina Fiandaca, Assistant City Manager; Annick Beaudet, Mobility Officer; or Katherine Kuzmickas, Assistant City Attorney.

Additional Backup Information:

With the passage of the City Council-approved resolution 20200807-003, "Contract with the Voters", Council adopted the Initial Investment Map and Implementation Sequence Plan for the Project Connect System Plan. In order to provide predictability to the Austin Transit Partnership as the designs are developed for the Orange and Blue light rail lines, in accordance with the Implementation Sequence Plan, staff are proposing to set the permit application date to Oct. 29, 2021 for all permits submitted for the light rail lines prior to Dec. 31, 2022.