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To Whomever It May Concern:

The Austin Neighborhoods Council Executive Committee cannot support the current Code Approaches Document because of the lack of substantial information. The document contains jargon and ambiguities that lack the specificities for anyone to make a well-advised and educated decision about how the City Council should proceed with supporting the Code Approaches proposed. Even though the consultant team recommends Approach 2, the annotated outline does not specify its difference from Approach 3- what does that really mean? This is why we cannot support a specific approach due to lack of information.

One Code Approach that was never proposed is a combination of Approach 1 and Approach 2, another variation of a hybrid approach. This combination should also be considered, if any consideration is to be acknowledged.

Furthermore, we do not support this current City Council voting on the Code Approach. We have always advocated for the new 10/1 Council to have the ability to choose/vote on the Code Approach, since they will ultimately be the ones to accept and approve the final code. With the lack of information in the Code Approaches document, it seems prudent for the vote on the Code Approach to be postponed until the new City Council is seated. There would be no harm in waiting for more specific information and the new Council's approval.

Let's get things right this time.

Sincerely,

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