



Resolution of the Austin Neighborhoods Council in Support of Comprehensive Infrastructure and Streetscape Improvements for East 12th Street

WHEREAS, in December of 1999 the Council adopted the Central East Austin Master Plan/East 11th & 12th Streets Urban Renewal Plan (the “Master Plan”) which “provides a specific implementation mechanism for realizing concentrated redevelopment in the heart of Central East Austin” (Master Plan p. 3) intended to combat slum and blight in the area resulting from years of City neglect and under-investment;

WHEREAS, the Master Plan calls for comprehensive streetscape improvements and utility upgrades along East 12th Street (the “12th Street Improvements”);

WHEREAS, the City’s Audit Report dated November 3, 2009 regarding the redevelopment effort (the “Audit Report”) found significant deficiencies in the City’s implementation of the Master Plan along E. 12th Street;

WHEREAS, since the Audit Report was completed, the City Manager has failed to provide concrete plans or funding for completion of the 12th Street Improvements;

Now therefore, the Austin Neighborhoods Council urges the City Council to prioritize the completion of the 12th Street Improvements delineated in the Master Plan within the next two years working in conjunction with the Organization of Central East Austin Neighborhoods on a priority list and timeline for completion and prioritize funding of not less than \$20 Million for the 12th Street Improvements in the 2012 Bond election.

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