

Request for postponement Planning Commission 3/25/2025 Public Hearings for NLTC & SCTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plans, Imagine Austin

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North Austin Civic Association (NACA) Contact Team

March 25, 2025

TO: Stevie Greathouse, Ana Villarreal, Tim McCarthy - Planning Department, City of Austin CC: Joi Harden, Zoning Officer & Ella Garcia, Business Process Specialist, - Planning Dept, City of Austin

RE: **Request for postponement** Planning Commission 3/25/2025 Public Hearings for NLTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plan, SCTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plan, Imagine Austin (cases listed at bottom)

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In addition, we request the City host **at least** one language-accessible in-person public forum for the surrounding neighborhood plan areas, especially the vulnerable residents and small businesses at risk of displacement, to learn about the plans, intentions, impact, and to ask questions.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and assistance with the postponement request.

North Lamar Transit Center	South Congress Transit Center	Citywide
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NPA-2025-0017.02	NPA-2025-0020.02	
NPA-2025-0018.01	NPA-2025-0022.01	
NPA-2025-0026.01	CPA-2025-0001	
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Attachment

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Thank you,

Monica Guzmán, MA

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Respectfully,

Signed by:

Monica Guzmán

Monica Guzmán, Chair, NACA Contact Team

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- Support the communities that these requirest impact, there are many market lower income housing opportunities in the area and the upzoning will trigger more displacement of affordable units with luxury units.
- There may never be a train going to the North lamar Transit Center, if you build the density first then the condemnations will be much more expensive.
- Postpone all 12 cases relevant for **both** the North Lamar Transit Center & South Congress Transit Center ETOD Station Area Vision Plans until April 22, 2025.
- Host *at least one* in-person public forum to better inform the surrounding communities, especially vulnerable residents and organizations working with and/or supporting them
- Invite residents, especially vulnerable residents and/or community based organizations, to participate in the Equitable Transit Oriented Development and Vision Plans working group.

Barbara McArthur

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Ryan Nill

To:Villarreal, Ana; McCarthy, Tim

Fri 4/18/2025 3:08 PM

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

The Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team supports the Planning Department's proposals regarding the North Lamar Transit Center Station area plan. The WNPCT supports the mixed use, transit oriented, equity elements of the plan.

We also want to emphasize the importance of having public restrooms at the Transit Center, safe Walkable and Bikeable access along Anderson Lane and crossing 183, and being thoughtful about how future light rail will be incorporated into the transit center.

Ryan Nill Chairperson Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team