Staff Summary Report



Agenda Item Number:

Development Review Commission Date: 08/12/08

- **SUBJECT:** Hold a public hearing for a Code Text Amendment for ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS.
- **DOCUMENT NAME:** DRCr_ZDCamendments_081208

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406)

- SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes
 - **COMMENTS:** Request for **ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS (PL080143)** (City of Tempe Development Services, applicant) consisting of changes within the Code providing reinvestment opportunities in our single-family residential neighborhoods relating to provisions for increased fence heights in the front yard, reduced rear yard building setbacks when adjacent to an alley, and time limitations for holding a required neighborhood meeting. The request includes the following:

ZOA08001 – (Ordinance No. 2008.28) Code Text Amendment for the Zoning and Development Code Sections 4-202, 4-706, 6-308, 6-401 and 6-402.

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- **REVIEWED BY:** Lisa Collins, Development Services Planning Director (480-350-8989)
- LEGAL REVIEW BY: Teresa Voss, Assistant City Attorney (480-350-8814)
 - FISCAL NOTE: N/A
- **RECOMMENDATION:** Staff continuance to August 26, 2008

ADDITIONAL INFO: A neighborhood meeting is not required with this application. This amendment proposal was provided to the Neighborhood Advisory Commission on June 7, 2008. The Development Review Commission on July 8, 2008 and on July 29, 2008 continued this request.
Development Services staff is recommending an additional continuance in order to provide further research and analysis on the proposed text amendments. Staff requests a continuance to the August 26th public hearing.