



Agenda Item Report

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Main Street Advisory Board

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ITEM TITLE: Discussion of Tree Lighting Standards and Options in Downtown Buda

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Main Street Advisory Board will discuss potential tree lighting enhancements within the downtown district, including reviewing existing lighting standards and exploring appropriate lighting options. The Board may provide direction on preferred styles, materials, and locations

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Downtown lighting plays an important role in creating a safe, welcoming, and visually appealing environment for residents and visitors. Existing lighting standards help guide consistency throughout the district; however, opportunities may exist to enhance the aesthetic experience through additional tree lighting.

As Downtown Buda continues to grow and host events, decorative and functional lighting can further support placemaking efforts, improve visibility, and contribute to the district's identity, particularly during evening hours and seasonal events.

3. ANALYSIS

This discussion will allow the Advisory Board to review current lighting standards, identify gaps or opportunities, and explore lighting types that align with the character of downtown. Considerations may include durability, maintenance, cost, and visual impact.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

HISTORIC AND VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Walkable and pedestrian-friendly

7. PROS AND CONS

Not applicable.

8. ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

Attachments: