

Open Government Working Group

*Update to the Council Committee on
Emerging Technology and Telecommunications*

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City Council Open Government Resolution 8-Dec-2011

*Directs Community Technology and
Telecommunications Commission to provide
recommendations on:*

- Open Data
- Open Source Platforms
- Mobile Applications
- Social Media

*In Feb, Commission created Open Government
Working Group*

Working Group Members

CT&T Commission:

- Chair Lemuel Williams
- Vice-Chair Chip Rosenthal
- Cmr. Wendell Ramsey

City Staff:

- CIO Stephen Elkins (CTM)
- Webmaster Matt Esquibel (CTM)
- Paul Lewis (TARA)

Other Members:

- Bobby Levinski (Office of Cm. Morrison)
- Julio Gonzalez Altamirano (Open Austin)
- Conor Kenney (open govt advocate & consultant)

In Progress: Digital Initiatives Portfolio

- City of Austin Website
 - Open Data Portal
 - Code for America Fellowship
 - Open Government Working Group
 - AustinGO 2.0
 - Social Media
 - Austin Finance Online
 - GIS
 - Wireless Mesh
 - Community Technology Initiative
 - APL Initiatives
- Planned:
- *311*
 - *Community Engagement*
 - *Open Source*
 - *Emergency Notifications*
 - *Mobile Applications*
 - *Online Transactions*

In Progress: Open Data Recommendations

- Starting with "Open Government Executive Directive" published by Open Government Initiative Group (<http://opengovernmentinitiative.org/>)
- Splitting into policy and procedural components
- Bring draft items to a public process
- Emerging question: What is the best model to manage open data processes and city digital innovation?
