

got innovation?



"Eureka!"



today's agenda

- where are we in the process?
- peer cities comparison/lessons learned
- where do we want to go?
- chief innovation officer search
- discussion/input

where are we in the process?

- prior work with Code for America/CfA Peer Network
- developed initial scope and model
- evaluating model against peer cities
- engaged with the Alliance for Innovation
- conducted kick-off sessions with department directors
- attended Transforming Local Government conference
- gathering input from interested stakeholders
- launched Open Data portal/Austin Community App Library
- initiating search for the chief innovation officer

"genius is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration"

open data portal

Data.AustinTexas.gov | Open Austin - Windows Internet Explorer

https://data.austintexas.gov/

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Welcome to the City of Austin's Data Portal!

The Data Portal is your open government resource. The data portal's benefits include transparency, user-friendly data presentation and opportunities for community app development. Browse the data sets below, use the Search bar, or learn more about Open Data: www.austintexas.gov/opendata




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Data Set of the Month

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App Development

The City of Austin wishes to thank our volunteer citizen developers using this data to create useful apps for residents. Check out some of these cool hacks we've created in our app library: www.austintexas.gov/apps



CODE for

community applications

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APP LIBRARY

Austin Community Apps

- Austin Bike Route Directory
- Bike Buddy
- Campaign Contribution Directory
- How Not to Get Bit
- Restaurant Inspection Scores
- VoteATX.US

Code for America Apps

- ATX Floods
- Garden Dating
- The Public Art App

REQUEST DATA

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CODE for AMERICA

outward looking apps (coming soon!)

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CIP Reports Map of Projects List of Projects Advanced Search

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Home Services Programs Media FAQ



Capital Improvement Program Information Portal

REPORTS

YEAR-END UPDATES

View Year-End and Mid-Year Updates about the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) by fiscal year.

- CIP Year-End Update - FY 12
- CIP Year-End Update - FY 11
- CIP Mid-Year Update - FY 11

CIP PLANS

View current and previous Capital Improvements Program (CIP) plans. CIP Plans are listed by fiscal year.

- 2012 - 2013 (PDF 6.5MB)
- 2011 - 2012 Volume One (PDF 6.3MB)
- 2011 - 2012 Volume Two (PDF 1.0MB)
- 2010 - 2011 (PDF 4.3MB)
- 2009 - 2010 (PDF 3.8MB)
- 2008 - 2009 (PDF 4.2MB)
- 2007 - 2008 (PDF 5MB)


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- ☆ 2012 Bond Program
- ☆ 2010 Mobility Bond Program
- ☆ Bond development - find out the guiding principles as C...
- ☆ Mobility Priority Projects
- ☆ CIP Plans

Our Plan for the Future

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Bond Oversight Committee



initial meetings/fact-finding

- Austin Technology Incubator
- OpenAustin
- Austin Ventures
- Capital Factory
- KPMG
- Austin Technology Council
- Code for America
- Chamber of Commerce
- University of Texas

"smart people are smart because they know what they don't know"

peer cities review

cities reviewed in May 15th memo: additional cities examined:

- Baltimore
- Boston
- San Francisco
- Louisville
- Kansas City
- Chicago
- Philadelphia
- Palo Alto
- Colorado Springs
- San Antonio
- Montgomery County, MD

peer cities review

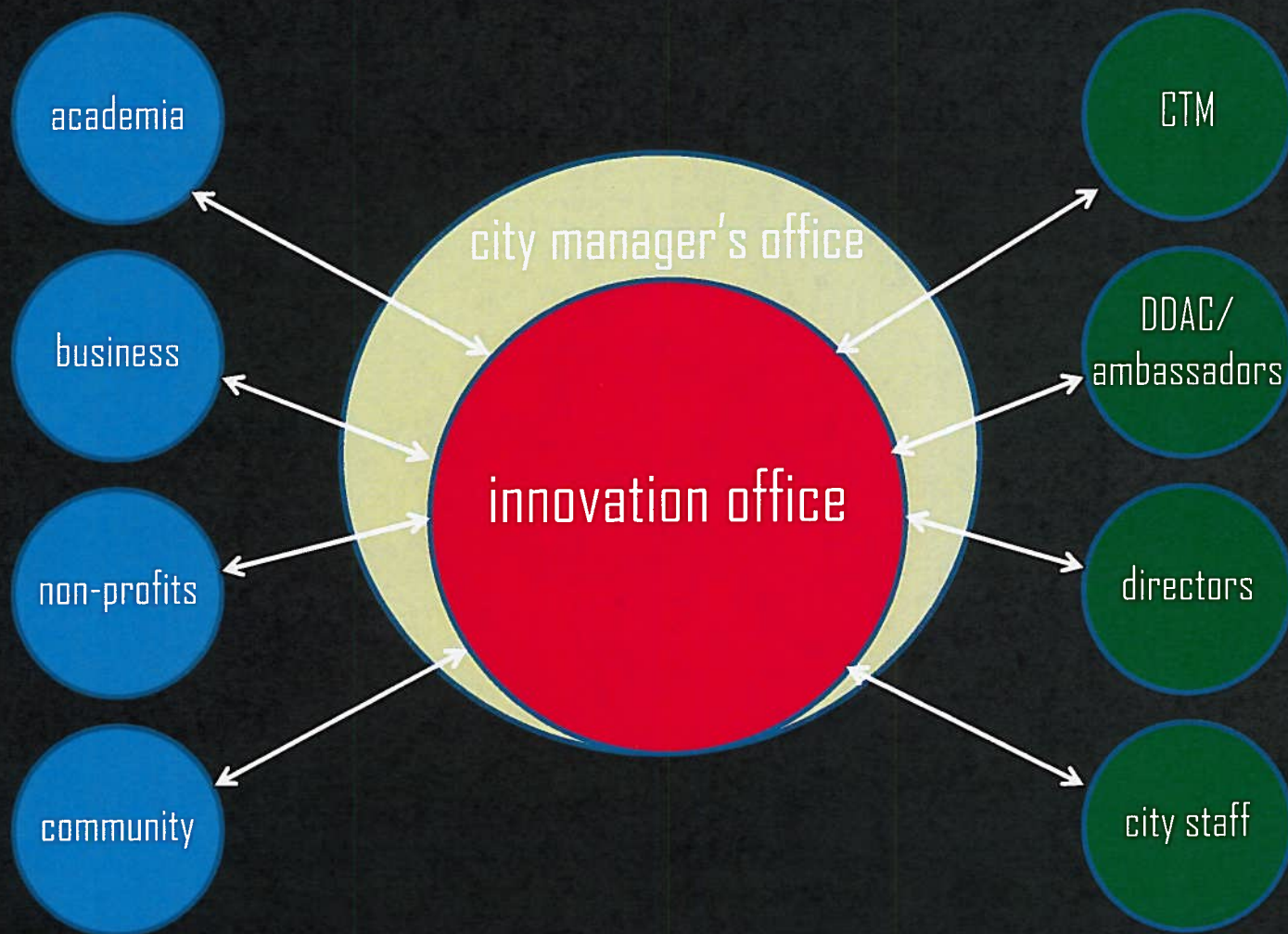
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innovation officer							
open data initiative							
social media/civic engagement							
innovation fellowships							
innovation roundtables							
city-stat							
internal innovations							
innovation fund							
Code for America							
tech structure/sustainable design							
Improving education							

peer cities review

other cool stuff:

- boston: participatory urbanism/clicks & bricks
- san francisco: innovate sf
- philadelphia: textizen/CityHow/NeighborHow
- louisville: innovation delivery teams
- boston/philadelphia: Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics

innovation office relationships



lessons learned

- there is no "standard model" for initiative structure
 - models are largely dictated by organizational needs, culture and the expectations of the community in which they exist
- innovation exists in Austin, but it's not always recognized, connected, or celebrated
- innovation must be part of the organizational culture

"...history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe..."

lessons learned

- innovation is about both process and technology
- there is keen interest internally and externally for a "pathway" in to the organization for innovative concepts
- there is a lot of chasing the rabbits while the elephants are stampeding

where do we want to go?

- establish operating innovation office in FY2013-2014
 - funding in FY2013-14 budget
 - 2 FTE: chief innovation officer and systems analyst
 - fellowship program funding
 - other direct costs
- continue to support Open Government initiative
 - open data, open source platforms, mobile apps, social media
- find early successes during innovation officer recruitment
 - launch pending “outward facing” applications
 - develop platform for community-developed applications

“...if you don't know where you're going you will probably end up somewhere else”

what are we looking for in our chief
innovation officer?



what are we looking for in our chief innovation officer?

○ characteristics

- tech-savvy & systems-oriented
- visionary
- strong communicator
- organizational navigator/connector
- resourceful and respectful
- fearless

"...walk with kings – nor lose the common touch"

what are we looking for in our chief innovation officer?

- process

- post opening with maximum flexibility in job responsibilities
- include tech/innovation community in search
- engage recruiter/ICMA/outside resources

- goal

- have Chief Innovation Officer in place with FY14 execution

got input?