

City of Austin Information Technology Update

Community Technology and Telecommunications
Commission
February 12, 2014



Open government framework

- Open Government governance group formed
 - First meeting held 10/28/13 Next scheduled for 2/27/14
 - Hire of Innovation Officer Kerry O'Connor starts in March!
 - Membership and charter approved
 - Open Government Directive signed prepare to implement
- Supporting policies, guidelines and processes to be reviewed and approved by group

Open Data

- Data Architect: Top candidate identified hiring in progress
- Conducted regional open data and hackathon workshop Jan. 23
- Planning next event "Data Jam" for April timeframe
- Coordinating with local partners OpenAustin, St.
 Edwards and regional Data Partners
- 3-1-1 Customer Request data now on data portal
- Continued effort to get high value data sets available on portal (Animal Services, NHCD, etc.)

AustinTexas.gov update

- Administrative Bulletin draft complete related governance policy documents in progress
- 3rd party usability review completed 12/13
 - Site was rated well on trust/credibility, content and design
 - Identified improvements to navigation, architecture and search
 - Web team currently vetting report and summarizing recommended next steps
 - Reports will be posted on AutingGo.org when complete

AustinTexas.gov update

- Competed 7th development sprint in Dec.
- Temporary pause in sprint schedule
 - Address Drupal patches and security updates
 - Drupal Intranet project
 - Temporary resource limitations
- Development Sprint 8 planned end of February
- Review project backlog and feedback to determine next set of enhancements

ETTC recommends Open Government working group update Open Government Resolution

- Remove specific reference to Social Media and Mobile
- CTTC proposed a work plan item to review the resolution at 1/8/14 meeting – date TBD

Report bi-monthly

- Last update to CTTC 12/11/13
- Last update to ETTC 1/15/14