

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL ORIENTATION



January 8, 13 & 15, 2015
THE HILTON
500 East 4th Street-Meeting Room 406



SCHEDULE

DAY ONE-THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015

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| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | Arrival and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions
Speakers: City Manager Marc Ott, Mayor Steve Adler |
| 9:35-10:05 a.m. | Overview of the Orientation
Facilitator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department |
| 10:05-10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15-11:30 a.m. | Working Together to Manage City Business
Speakers: Terrell Blodgett, Mike Hogg Professor Emeritus in Urban Management at UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs; Anne Morgan, Interim City Attorney |
| 11:30-11:40 a.m. | Break |
| 11:40 a.m.-12:55 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:55-2:40 p.m. | Dealing with the Money: Financial Overview, Municipal Bonds, Let's Talk Budget
Speakers: Elaine Hart, Chief Financial Officer; Ed Van Eenoo, Deputy Chief Financial Officer |
| 2:40-2:50 p.m. | Break |
| 2:50-4:20 p.m. | Wisdom from the Past
Moderator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department
Panelists: Former Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe, Former Council Member Betty Dunkerley, Former Mayor Bruce Todd |
| 4:20-4:25 p.m. | Brief Wrap-up and Preview of Next Meeting's Schedule
Facilitator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department |

DAY TWO-TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Overview for Day 2 -Facilitator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department
9:10-9:45 a.m.	Growing Good Government -Speaker: Sabine Romero, Senior Attorney, Law Department
9:45-9:50 a.m.	Break
9:50-11:00 a.m.	Assuring Transparency Speakers: Jerikay Gayle, Senior Attorney, Law Department; David Escamilla, County Attorney, Travis County
11:05-11:50 a.m.	The Legislature and the City -Speaker: John Hincir, Government Relations Officer
11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Lunch -Speaker: Bob O'Neill, Executive Director, ICMA
1:15-1:40 p.m.	The Office of the City Auditor -Speaker: Corrie Stokes, Acting City Auditor
1:45-2:15 p.m.	The Municipal Court and Downtown Austin Community Court Speakers: Presiding Judge Sherry Statman, Municipal Court; Judge Michael Coffey, Community Court
2:20-3:05 p.m.	World of Municipal Employment, Public Safety Civil Service & Contract Negotiations Speakers: Mark Washington, Human Resources Director; Deven Desai, Labor Relations Officer
3:10-3:15 p.m.	Brief Wrap-up and Preview of Next Meeting's Schedule Facilitator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department

DAY THREE-THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Overview -Facilitator: Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department
9:10-9:40 a.m.	The Office of the City Clerk -Speaker: Jannette Goodall, City Clerk
9:40-9:50 a.m.	Break
9:50-10:35 a.m.	The Making of a City Council Meeting -Speaker: Ray Baray, Chief of Staff
10:40-11:40 a.m.	Council Committees, Corporations and Intergovernmental Bodies Speaker: Bert Lumberras, Assistant City Manager
11:40-10:50 a.m.	Break
11:50 a.m.-1:05 p.m.	Lunch -Speaker: Clarence Anthony, Executive Director, National League of Cities
1:05-2:35 p.m.	Understanding Our Role with the Media Panelists: John Bridges, Managing Editor, Austin American-Statesman; Joy Diaz, City Hall Reporter, KUT; John Garrett, Publisher & CEO, Community Impact Newspaper; David Herrera, Reporter/Anchor, Univision; Frank Volpicella, Executive News Director, KVUE Speaker: Doug Matthews, Chief Communications Director
2:35-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:00 p.m.	Issues We Want to Tackle -Facilitator: Mayor Steve Adler
4:00-4:10 p.m.	Wrap-up Remarks -Speaker: Mayor Steve Adler
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Reception -Austin Convention Center, Room 10 A/B

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