



## **DOWNTOWN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION #####**

**Date:** April 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Subject:** CIUR 1517 – Relating to Downtown Alley Naming

**Motion By:** Member Name

**Second By:** Member Name

### **RATIONALE:**

**Whereas** December 11, 2015, City Council passed Resolution 20141211-124 directing the City Manager to solicit feedback of the Downtown Commission and other stakeholders for a naming convention or naming process for the downtown alley grid.

**Whereas** February 18, 2015, the Downtown Commission formed the Alley Naming Working Group to address the Resolution.

**Whereas** March 05, 2015, the Downtown Commission Alley Naming Working Group met with Austin Transportation Department staff to discuss progress toward fulfillment of the Resolution.

**Whereas** March 16, 2015, the Downtown Commission received a briefing memo from the Austin Transportation Department seeking the support of certain recommendations in response to Resolution 20141211-124, now

**Therefore** be it resolved that the Commission supports the following recommendations, as presented in the briefing memo dated March 16, 2015:

- Amend code 12-1-1 (1), definition of alley to allow for the naming of activated alleys within the downtown boundary.
- Use the established City of Austin internal alley naming convention to publicly name downtown alleys that have been confirmed for alley activation.
- Establish an Honorary Downtown Alley Name Designation Process that allows property owners, City Council and/or City Departments with a way to:
  - honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, or historical event; or
  - enhance a neighborhood through the association of alley name with its location, area characteristics, and history.

### **VOTE **Vote Breakdown (5-0-0-2, for example)****

**For:** Members Names voting for.

**Against:** Members Names voting against. (Leave blank if there are none)

Abstain: **Members Names abstaining. (Leave blank if there are none)**

Absent: **Members Names who are absent. (Leave blank if there are none)**

Approved by:

*Signature*

**Name, Board/Commission** Chair

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