DOWNTOWN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ######

Date: April 15th 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:
  - o   honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, or historical event; or
  - o   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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