



COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT (Health and Human Services Committee)

Date: September 16, 2015

Agenda Item #: 6

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Staff briefing and possible action on draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process.

Vote

4:0.

Original Sponsors/Department:

Austin Law Department.

Summary of Discussion

Law and Austin Code staff provided a briefing on draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process.

Public Comments

Melissa Orren spoke on behalf of Austin Tenants' Council.

Direction

Recommendation to include the proposed changes into the draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process (i.e. standardize the language describing period of time using either calendar or business days in all instances; include a process for citizen application over the phone; include an application expedition process in cases of emergency).

Recommendation:

Motion by Council Member Garza for Law Department to include the proposed changes into the draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process (i.e. standardize the language describing period of time using either calendar or business days in all instances; include a process for citizen application over the phone; include an application expedition process in cases of emergency), seconded by Council Member Tovo. The motion carries 4-0.