



**THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2016 AT 2:00 PM,  
AUSTIN CITY HALL  
301 W. SECOND STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**Ellen Troxclair, Chair  
Ora Houston, Vice Chair  
Gregorio Casar  
Leslie Pool**

**AGENDA**

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

The City Council Economic Opportunity, Technology, Innovation & Creative Industries Committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

**Call to Order**

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Approve the minutes of the Economic Opportunity Committee meeting of January 11, 2016.

**Citizen Communication: General**


2. The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.


**Briefing**

3. Briefing and discussion by the Economic Development Department regarding the Austin fashion industry.

4. Briefing and discussion by the Economic Development Department regarding the Soul-Y Austin Program to support the creation and retention of commercial districts through the formation of merchants associations.
5. Discussion regarding ways to support and encourage cultural and creative opportunities in Austin.
6. Discussion regarding the Spirit of East Austin Initiative to improve the quality of life in east Austin.

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