

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

WORK SESSION MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, City Hall at 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo called the Council Meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Mayor Adler was absent.

COUNCIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Mayor Pro Tem introduced the agenda for the April 7, 2016 Council meeting and allowed Council to give input or ask questions on any item posted on the agenda. Staff was available to provide verbal responses to Council questions. Discussion was held on the following items taken from Thursday's agenda.

- 23. Approve a resolution to create an administrative adjustment policy for Austin Water customers who experience an unexplained increase in water and wastewater usage.
 (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Ellen Troxclair CO 1: Council Member Ann Kitchen CO 2: Council Member Delia Garza CO 3: Council Member Don Zimmerman)
 Direction was given to staff to provide the cost to the department for Administrative Hearings; to provide what the municipal purpose of waiving bills.
- Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 13-2 relating to ground transportation passenger services.
 A request to forward this item to the Mobility Committee will be requested at the Council meeting of Thursday, April 7, 2016.
- Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to explore the feasibility of increasing the use of bond funds for permanent affordable housing and develop recommendations for increasing home ownership opportunities.
 (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Delia Garza CO 1: Council Member Sabino "Pio" Renteria CO 2: Council Member Sheri Gallo CO 3: Council Member Gregorio Casar CO 4: Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo)
- 6. Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 2-2 relating to revision of campaign finance forms.

BRIEFINGS

B.1 Briefing on the South Central Waterfront Initiative.

Presentation was made by Greg Guernsey, Planning Director; Alan Holt, Principal Planner.

Mayor Pro Tem Tovo adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 14th day of April 2016 on Council Member Zimmerman's motion, on an 11-0 vote.