



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160622-004-a4 : Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City Council consider the following resolutions.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission requests that the Austin City Council:

Support the PODER programs: Young Scholars for Justice and "One Job at a Time" Job Readiness Program for \$95,000. This program develops future leaders, as PODER believes that it is imperative for youth to become active participants in the decision-making process that directly affects their lives. The "One Job at a Time" Job Readiness program's goal include preparing low-income job seekers to be able to qualify and compete for entry-level positions in the demand occupations found in their respective labor force areas. According to the U.S. Bureau of Statistics, the shift from goods-producing to service-industry employment continues. Thus, although the job market is still tight, the number of consumer-oriented jobs continues to increase. These are the types of jobs that require customer service and work readiness skills which this project will offer. These three projects/programs will provide services for children, teenagers, young adults and families. These projects/programs address equity, culture and diversity; government and engagement; family support and social services; employment and job training; education, sustainability, preservation and environment. More importantly, education, leadership and employment (job readiness) will help lift people out of poverty. These three projects/programs will increase development and utilization of Austin's human resources, with special emphasis on the needs of low-income and underserved population, in the areas of education, training, employment, business and economic opportunity.

Date of Approval:

06/22/2016

Record of the vote: The motion was proposed by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Lopez-Aguilar, and was unanimously approved.

Attest:



(Staff or board member can sign)