

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160727-004-b3 : 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: Funds from the operating budget to add one FTE Community Engagement Coordinator for the Restore Rundberg project area for \$70,000. The Commission supports the funding for a Community Engagement Coordinator to focus on the Rudberg area, as well as programmatically connected neighborhoods. This position will support the cross-sector partnership and promote the three program goals: to improve public safety, address social impacts and long term planning and implementation of neighborhood-based revitalization strategies. The coordinator will conduct and coordinate a variety of educational activities regarding public safety, social services, development and engagement. The coordinator will assist with the Rundberg Educational Advancement District (READ), the Council on At-Risk Youth (CARY) and other youth programs in coordination with the project partners to help facilitate community involvement, public dialogues and consent building to identify and resolve community issues.

Date of Approval:

07/27/2016

Record of the vote: <u>The motion was proposed by Commissioner Lopez Aguilar, seconded by</u> Commissioner Ramirez, and was approved unanimously.

Attest:

(Staff or board member can sign)