



RECOMMENDATION

Mayors Committee For People With Disabilities

Recommendation Number 20160812-04B on Age Friendly Community Action Plan

WHEREAS, The Mayors Committee For People With Disabilities (MCPD) was established to encourage, assist, and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use and enjoy fully all public and private facilities available within the community; and

WHEREAS, the MCPD is to serve as an advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding issues affecting persons with disabilities in the Austin area; and

WHEREAS, The MCPD is responsible for making recommendations to the mayor, council members, and the city manager aimed at improving the ability of various city departments and contractors at providing service and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The senior population in the Austin Metro area is one of the fastest growing in the nation and includes a significant number of persons with disabilities; and

Whereas Austin currently lacks an Age Friendly Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayors Committee For People With Disabilities recommends adoption of the 2016 Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Date of Approval: August 12, 2016

Record of Vote:

For – Owens, Winters, Mitchell, Simmons, Masey, Saenz, Jackson

Against – Orlowski

Abstain – None

Absent – Kearns-Osterweil, Trejo

Attest: David G. Ondich, Staff Liaison to The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

(Staff or board member can sign)