



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, City Hall at 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Council Members Gallo and Troxclair were absent.

COUNCIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mayor Adler introduced the agenda for the November 3, 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.

29. Authorize execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with Dallas County Texas acting through the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas, for forensic services in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 with five 12-month extension options not to exceed \$400,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$3,600,000.

BRIEFINGS

- B.1 Briefing on the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Connections 2025 Draft Plan.

Presentation was made by Todd Hemingson, VP Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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49. Approve a resolution adopting the Age-Friendly Austin Plan (AFAP), and directing the city manager to amend the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to include the AFAP. (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Ann Kitchen CO 1: Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo CO 2: Mayor Steve Adler CO 3: Council Member Leslie Pool CO 4: Council Member Gregorio Casar)

Presentation was made by Sally Van Sickle and Teresa Ferguson

BRIEFINGS**B.2 Open Government Partnership Update****Presentation was made by Kerry O'Connor Innovations Officer**

45. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to develop a process for coordinating with other governmental and quasi-governmental entities to strategically leverage real estate opportunities to advance community policy priorities. (Notes: SPONSOR: Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo CO 1: Council Member Delia Garza CO 2: Council Member Ora Houston CO 3: Council Member Leslie Pool CO 4: Mayor Steve Adler)
51. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to develop a Smart Cities Strategic Roadmap with recommendations to improve city services and efficiency, and identify potential public and private funding opportunities. (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Ann Kitchen CO 1: Mayor Steve Adler CO 2: Council Member Leslie Pool CO 3: Council Member Sheri Gallo)
A request to postpone this item to November 10, 2016 will be requested at the November 3, 2016 meeting.
6. Authorize execution of change order #6 to the construction contract with JAY-REESE CONTRACTORS, INC., for the Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake American Disabilities Act Fishing Pier project in the amount of \$616,811.76, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$22,388,252.06. (Districts 3 and 9) (Notes: This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) through the achievement of good faith efforts with 1.26% MBE and 20.64% WBE participation.)
Council Member Renteria will pull this item from the November 3, 2016 agenda.
53. Approve a resolution initiating historic zoning for the property located at 1618 Palma Plaza and initiating an amendment to City Code Chapter 25-11 relating to the release of certain demolition permits. (Notes: SPONSOR: Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo CO 1: Council Member Ora Houston CO 2: Council Member Ann Kitchen CO 3: Council Member Leslie Pool)
Mayor Adler will pull this item from the November 3, 2016 agenda.

Mayor Adler recessed the Council Meeting to go into Executive Session at 11:47 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.

- E.2 Discuss legal issues related to Brian Rodgers v. City of Austin, Cause No. D-1-GN-16-000615 in the 345th Judicial District, Travis County, Texas (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Government Code).
- E.3 Discuss legal issues related to Texas Gas Service's proposal to increase retail customer rates.

- E.4 Discuss legal issues related to proposed state highway projects, including SH 45 Southwest, located over the Barton Springs portion of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge and Contributing Zones (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Government Code).

Executive Session ended and Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting back to order at 2:47 p.m.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 10th day of November 2016 on Council Member Renteria's motion, Council Member Pool's second on an 11-0 vote.