



## COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

### Commission on Seniors

Recommendation Number: (20170614-3B) : Recommendations for FY 2017-18 City Budget

WHEREAS, According to the Austin city demographer: The senior (age 65 and older) and pre-senior (age 55 to 64) populations are the fastest growing age cohorts in the Austin MSA (2020 to 2025). By 2040 people aged 65 and older will make up 18% of the area population, with African American, Hispanic-Latino, Asian and other non-white racial and ethnic groups making up more than 50% of the senior population. The median household income for seniors (2010) is \$44,251 compared to an overall median household income of \$55,744, and

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2016 Council adopted Resolution No. 20161103-049 which stated that Council "adopts the Age-Friendly Austin Action Plan and will actively support, promote, and work toward becoming, not only age-friendly, but also age progressive to support Austin's current and future residents" and directed the plan be attached to Imagine Austin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Seniors makes the following budget recommendations for the FY 2017-18 budget, included on the attached table, to address the needs of seniors and implement the Age Friendly Action Plan.

Date of Approval: June 14, 2017

Record of the vote: Votes on each item are recorded on the table

Attest: