



City of Austin

Communications and Public Information Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Doug Matthews, Chief Communications Director

DATE: August 2, 2017

SUBJECT: Update on CIUR 1826/Council Resolution 20161103-047 regarding
Childcare Options for Public Meetings

On November 3, 2016, City Council passed a resolution instructing the City Manager to explore options for providing childcare at public meetings, and to bring forward recommendations and potential budget implications. In April, I provided an update on staff's progress and stated that a follow up report would be provided at the end of May.

Staff is analyzing new survey data from residents regarding their childcare needs, reviewing recommendations from the Early Childhood Council, and evaluating feedback from departments most likely to utilize childcare services for public engagement activities. A final report is expected in September 2017.