

Commission Recommendation
Economic Prosperity Commission
Recommendation Number: 20171115-004a
Recommendation Regarding the Austin Metro Area Master Community Workforce Plan

WHEREAS the mission of the Economic Prosperity Commission is to advise Austin City Council on construction and job creation;

WHEREAS the Mayor of Austin, Steve Adler and the Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt tasked Workforce Solutions Capital Area with creating the Austin Metro Area Master Community Workforce Plan (“Workforce Plan”);

WHEREAS Workforce Solutions Capital Area has submitted a draft Workforce Plan for City Council consideration;

WHEREAS the Workforce Plan would further economic prosperity and job creation in the city of Austin;

WHEREAS the long term success of the Workforce Plan will depend on sustained stakeholder and community engagement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Economic Prosperity Commission recommends the City of Austin support the Workforce Plan and devote all necessary resources for implementation by:

Adopting the Workforce Plan;

Devoting resources to maximize private sector financial commitments;

Leveraging existing relationships with stakeholders in their respective districts to encourage participation in the Workforce Plan;

Further supporting the Workforce Plan as needed by ensuring that all financial and operational needs are met; and

Promoting community awareness of the Workforce Plan as a part of existing municipal and district communication plans.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

FOR: 7 (Segura, Bhargava, Haverlah, Rondero de Mosier, Noel, Opp, Lackey)

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Frankel)

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Roberto C. Rondero de Mosier
Chair