

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: November 15, 2018**

Item Number: **039**

**Transportation**

Authorize payment of the City's membership fees for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council, which promotes the region's economic development, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Austin Transportation Department
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	There is no financial impact for this item.
<b>Prior Council Action</b>	2007-2013: Council approved payment of membership fees in the amount of \$50,000 Resolution No. 20131017-013, on a 7-0 vote, Council approved increased payment of membership fees from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
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**Additional Backup Information:**

This action will authorize continuance of the City's membership in the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council (ASACC) for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. In August 2015, Council directed the Austin Transportation Department to fully fund the City's membership to the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council. The membership in previous fiscal years was split by the Planning and Development Review and Austin Transportation Departments.

The ASACC is a private non-profit corporation composed of members from the region's business and private sectors. Its membership includes 15 local government and 60 private firms and individuals. The ASACC was formed in 1983 with the purposes of promoting the region's economic development, and promoting the long range planning and coordination to the region. The ASACC continues those stated purposes through regional economic development efforts and an ongoing involvement in regional infrastructure planning and implementation. Member organizations are required to pay annual dues. This action is unrelated to Lone Star Rail, the now dormant intercity rail project.