



RECOMMENDATION

Joint Inclusion Committee

Recommendation Number: 20190227-04b: Additional Priority Indicators for Strategic Direction
2023

WHEREAS, Austin City Council created the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) comprised of representatives of the African American Resource Advisory Commission, the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission, the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission, the Commission on Immigrant Affairs, the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, the Commission on Seniors, the Commission for Women, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender, and Queer Quality of Life Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the JIC strengthens connections between city commissions concerned with quality of life in Austin and advises the council on issues pertaining to equity, diversity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the member Commissions of JIC are charged with recommending and ensuring equitable policy and budget decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Council has adopted Strategic Direction 2023 and identified the Top 10 Indicators; and

WHEREAS, community engagement is a clear priority for Council and necessary for the planning and implementation of equitable budget and policy decisions across programs and departments; and

WHEREAS, transparency is essential for member Commissions of JIC and members of the community to ensure that city funding is directed where intended and needed; and

WHEREAS, the member Commissions of JIC and members of the community have at times been frustrated by lack of information that would allow us to track progress on our adopted budget recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Joint Inclusion Committee recommends the Council add the following indicators to the list of priority indicators:

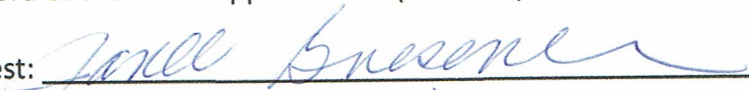
Government that Works for All:

(F) Equity of City programs and resource allocation and

(G) Transparency and ethical practices

Date of Approval: February 27, 2019

Record of the vote: Approved 7-0 (1 absent)

Attest: 
Chair