

**Economic Prosperity Commission  
June 19, 2019 6:30pm  
City Hall  
301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701**



**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. OPENING REMARKS**

Introduction of members and staff liaison

- a) **Attendance:** Larry Anazia - District 1; -Kirsha Haverlah ; -District 2, Alexis Taylor -; District 3, Preston Tom- District 5; - Amy Noel- District 7;- Nathan Ryan- District 8; and -Holt Lackey- District 10;
- b) **Absent:** Michael Ybarra- District 6; -Tam Hawkins- District 9; and Vacant- At-Large,
- c) **Staff in Attendance:** Michelle Clemons and,- Nydia Castillo

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:** No citizens signed up to speak.

**3. NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a) Speakers will address the Workforce Solutions Master Plan, Workforce Development and public/private/NGO partnership.

**Presentations and Q&A:**

- i) Julian Huerta, Deputy Executive Director of Foundations Communities will address the issues Austin is facing regarding housing and economic opportunity.
- ii) Kerry O'Connor, City of Austin, Office of Innovation
- iii) Leah Meunier, Chief Strategy Officer, Workforce Solutions Capital Area

**b) Commission's' Budget Recommendations:**

- i) Discussion of Trains/Transit and Property Values/Taxes
- ii) Creation of working group: Innovation FUNd co-sponsors: Alexis Taylor, Holt Lackey and Nathan Ryan

**4. OLD BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a) Motion to approve May regular meeting minutes by Commissioner Alexis Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Nathan Ryan. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

- a) Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Amy Noel at 9:52 p.m. and seconded by Commissioner Kirsha Haverlah. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

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