



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION NUMBER: 20190710-05a

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has initiated a major project to rewrite the Land Development Code (LDC), and,

WHEREAS, the revision of the code will affect the entire city, and,

WHEREAS, the timeline for citizen review after completion of this rewrite will make it challenging for citizens to review and provide input, and,

WHEREAS, during the last major rewrite of the LDC in 1985, citizens were allowed to observe significant portions of the deliberative and drafting process, and,

WHEREAS, allowing citizens to observe the drafting and deliberations on the rewrite of the LDC will promote understanding of the draft document, and,

WHEREAS, allowing citizens to observe the drafting and deliberations on the rewrite of the LDC will expedite the process during Commission hearings and at City Council, and,

WHEREAS, a stated goal of the city is transparency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:

Requests City Council to consider all leadership meetings of the staff Land Development Code Revision Team described by City Manager Cronk in the Land Development Code Revision: Process and City Team Structure memo of May 14, 2019 be audio recorded, transcribed, and made available to citizens on the city website, and,

Agendas and meeting minutes detailing decisions made and related rationale and discussions of all staff meetings of the LDC Leadership Team, progress reports, transcriptions, and draft documents be made available on the city website.

Date of Approval: July 10, 2019

Record of the vote: Motion by Commissioner DasGupta, seconded by Commissioner Yeatts Approved by the Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission on an 9-0 vote, Commissioner Thompson absent.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Rodriguez". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Jesse Rodriguez

Telecommunications & Regulatory Affairs

City of Austin