



RECOMMENDATION

Commission on Seniors

Recommendation Number: (20190911-04D): Recommending an Audit of City Resources for the Senior Population on FY 2020 Audit Plan

WHEREAS, Austin is one of the fastest-growing areas for people between the ages of 55 and 64, as well as people 65 and over; and

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2016, the Austin City Council adopted the Age-friendly Austin Action Plan as an amendment to the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Austin's designation as an "age-friendly" community under the AARP Network of Age-friendly Communities, an affiliate of the World Health Organization's Age-friendly Cities and Communities Program requires the establishment of goals, metrics and reporting around eight areas: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation, Housing, Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment, Communication and Information, and Community and Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the plan's goals and metrics include increasing the city resources serving the senior and pre-senior population; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Auditor has proposed a FY 2020 Audit Plan that includes "Additional Projects for Consideration", including "City Resources for the Senior Population: Do City resources meet the needs of the senior population?"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Seniors recommends the proposed audit "City Resources for the Senior Population: Do City resources meet the needs of the senior population?" be included as an FY 2020 audit.

Date of Approval: Septemeber 11, 2019

Record of the vote: Unanimous 11-0 with members Peter Varteressian, Billy Jackson, Patricia Bordie, Ronald Sheaffer absent

Attest: