



## COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

### Joint Sustainability Committee

#### Recommendation 20200422-2A.2 – Budget Recommendation – Funding Equitable Green Jobs Program

The Joint Sustainability Committee recommends funding:

1. Allocate \$250,000 in the FY 2021 budget to continue and expand the [Equitable Green Jobs](#) program. This investment will allow the city to capitalize on lessons learned from the pilot programs being run by EcoRise, Central South Carpenters Regional Council, American Youthworks, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 520, Solar Austin and Huston-Tillotson University to increase access to green job training opportunities and develop a strong, locally-based pipeline to living wage jobs that support a just transition to a green economy. A permanent staff person should be established in the Equity Office to oversee and engage with this work.

Record of the vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner Phillips, second by Commissioner Hadden. Motion passes 7 approve, 0 opposed, 2 abstained, 2 recused.

Date of approval: April 22, 2020

Attest: Zach Baumer  
Zach Baumer, Liaison