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Questions and Answers Report



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The City Council Questions and Answers Report was derived from a need to provide City Council Members an opportunity to solicit clarifying information from City Departments as it relates to requests for council action. After a City Council Regular Meeting agenda has been published, Council Members will have the opportunity to ask questions of departments via the City Manager's Agenda Office. This process continues until 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the Council meeting. The final report is distributed at noon to City Council the Wednesday before the council meeting.

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL

Item #10: Approve the draft service plan and petition language for the proposed creation of an Austin Tourism Public Improvement District (ATPID); the ATPID would raise funding through a 1% assessment on the rates for noncontiguous hotel properties with one hundred or more rooms within the City of Austin limits for the purpose of special supplemental services for increased marketing and sales initiatives, sales incentives to retain and secure meetings and conventions at the Austin Convention Center and Palmer Event Center; a portion of the assessment would be paid to the Austin Convention Center which can transfer these funds to the City's General Fund for use by the City.

QUESTION/ANSWER: Council Member Tovo's Office

Please provide the questions and responses from the 9/28/17 Q&A for Item #52.

In regard to the proposal on the November 12, 2020 agenda, please indicate how the 9/28/17 responses have changed and why.

This item is being postponed indefinitely by staff. When the item returns to Council, staff will provide a response.