

PROJECT CONNECT: COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Background

- City Council, Capital Metro Board created framework for the “Project Connect Community Advisory Committee”
- The committee will advise the City and ATP on \$300M anti-displacement investments, equity assessment tool, equity key performance indicators, and Equitable TOD study
- Recommendations by the Advisory Committee must be heard by either the City, Capital Metro, or Austin Transit Partnership



Membership Considerations

- 11 community members
 - 6 community members appointed by an open application process
 - 5 community members appointed from within existing City and Capital Metro Boards and Commissions
- Members must be a resident of Austin or the Capital Metro Service area and they cannot have a contract for property, goods or services with the City, Capital Metro or Austin Transit Partnership
- Membership term is 2 years, with anticipated monthly meetings



6 Open-Application Seats

- Council and Board want a diverse group of participants from a wide array of topic areas, and representing many different communities and demographics in Austin
- Residents do not have to have transportation/mobility-related experience
- Application open to the public through February 28
- Nominating Committee will review applications and make a recommendation to the full Council and Board for consideration



Timeline

- **Public application for 6 seats open through February 28**
 - Appointments from the three City of Austin Boards and Commissions, and two Capital Metro Committees has begun already and is ongoing
- Nominating Committee reviews applications and conducts interviews, if needed, between March 1 - 19
- Nominating committee makes recommendation to Council and Board for appointment by March 22
 - March 25 City Council Meeting
 - March 29 Capital Metro Board Meeting
- This timeline allows the first meeting of the committee to occur in April 2021



Additional Information

- Webpage: ProjectConnect.com/Get-Involved
- Please share!

- Questions?

