

Policymaker Comment Log and Staff Responses

#	Comment Source	Member	Section Reference	Suggested Edits	Staff Response	Notes
1	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	3.1 Joint Commitments	Add language regarding equity and participation of all Austinites and make this a joint commitment of all parties	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.1 (page 7).
2	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	3.1 Joint Commitments	Add language to the dispute resolution section clarifying that this is intended to be a technical team process	Staff supports this change.	This change was left out of JPA v2 Redline in error. Staff suggests the following edit to section 3.1, which is reflected in JPA v3 Redline (page 8): "The Parties commit to continuing a working relationship that will provide for the resolution of issues and the completion of Project Connect, in accordance with the Foundational Texts, this Agreement, and the Implementation Sequence Plan. Executive Leadership commits to establishing a dispute resolution process for technical issues that arise during the design, construction, and implementation of the Project Connect program."
3	Oct. 4 Work Session	Cooper	3.2.2 Priority Populations	Add health care and educational providers to the notice list, along with employers near the lines	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.2.2 (page 9).
4	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	3.2.2 Priority Populations	Add business and property owners along the routes to the list of populations to reach out to	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.2.2 (page 9).
5	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	3.2.3 Community Engagement Guiding Principles	Provide more specificity on CAC being "engaged" vs "informed" so they are able to participate in decision-making process	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.2.3 (page 9-10).
6	Oct. 4 Work Session	Adler	3.2.7 Community Advisory Committee	Notice and agendas for TAC meetings should be provided to CAC members	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.2.7 (page 11).
7	Oct. 4 Work Session	Adler	3.2.7 Community Advisory Committee	Consider whether Council should vote to approve CAC Bylaws given CAC's purpose of providing advice to Council regarding anti-displacement funds	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.2.7 (page 13).
8	Oct. 4 Work Session	Adler	4.2.2 Executive Director	Identify benefits/conflicts of Executive Director of ATP/CMTA as one individual; ATP Board to evaluate CMTA ED as well?	N/A	Staff defers the decision to the governing bodies of the three parties.
9	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	Council should receive reports/updates on workforce development/apprenticeship programs	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
10	Oct. 4 Work Session	Ellis	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	Concern that there are sufficient periodic updates and reports to inform parties of whether goals are being achieved	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
11	Oct. 4 Work Session	Pool	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	Updates should be provided to Council on ATP Board actions on the policies outlined in 4.3	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
12	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	One annual meeting for Manager's report is insufficient for bodies to be aligned	Staff supports elements of this change.	Staff added language regarding additional joint meetings occurring on concurrence of all three parties. Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
13	Oct. 4 Work Session	Pool	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	2nd paragraph - Council and CMTA Board should also be able to request special-called meetings and meetings should be more frequently than annually at the beginning - 2 times annually	Staff supports elements of this change.	Staff added language regarding additional joint meetings occurring on concurrence of all three parties. Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
14	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	4.2.3 Joint Annual Meeting	Make clear that action could be taken at the annual meeting	Staff supports elements of this change.	Staff did not see a need to state that actions in general could be taken at a joint meeting of the parties; language was modified to specify that the parties can consider amendments to the JPA at the Joint Annual Meeting in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.2.3 (page 15).
15	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	3.1 Joint Commitments and 4.3 Commitments of ATP	Add additional bullets to define what equity policies are	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 3.1 (page 7) and section 4.4.3 (page 15).

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16	Oct. 4 Work Session	Adler	4.3 Commitments of ATP	Living wage - alternate language provided via email	Staff supports elements of this change.	Modified language proposed by staff is reflected in JPA V2 Redline, Section 4.3 (page 15-16). Additional changes reflected in JPA V3 Redline, Section 4.3 (page 16).
17	Oct. 4 Work Session	Adler	4.3 Commitments of ATP	Proposed language changes regarding worker protections (provided to staff via email)	Staff supports elements of this change.	Modified language proposed by staff is reflected in JPA V2 Redline, Section 4.3 (page 15-16).
18	Oct. 4 Work Session	Pool	4.4 Responsibilities of ATP	Where is the Council included?	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.4 (page 16).
19	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	4.4 Responsibilities of ATP	Resolution has language stating that City shall make decisions cognizent of other City policies. Can this be added to the section with ATP's responsibilities as well?	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.4 (page 16).
20	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	4.4.1 Financial Modeling and Planning	Add specific language regarding ability to accelerate tranches of anti-displacement funds	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.4.1 (page 17).
21	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	4.4.1 Financial Modeling and Planning	All three parties should have access to review the financial model	Staff supports elements of this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.4.1 (page 17).
22	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	4.4.6 Funding Allocation for Project Connect Office	Add obligation for ATP to fund PCO (not just obligations for PCO by City)	Staff supports this change.	Change reflected in JPA v2 Redline, section 4.4.6 (page 17).
23	Oct. 4 Work Session	Pool	City Ordinance	Add language memorializing intentions regarding no waiver of water quality and drainage regulations	N/A	Staff clarified language in Predictability Ordinance V2 Redline regarding the setting of the permit application date and establishing a process for the applicant to seek permission to apply newer regulations. The language does not alter existing regulations.
24	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	City Ordinance	Has concerns about administrative approval of code choice	Staff supports this change.	Staff added language to the Predictability Ordinance V2 Redline requiring the city manager to maintain a record of requests received and the responses under this part of the ordinance.
25	Oct. 4 Work Session	Tovo	City Resolution	Clarify use of "among" in Part 2 so there is no option to choose "none" of the regulations	Staff supports this change.	Staff clarified language in the Predictability Ordinance V2 Redline regarding the process to seek approval to use new ordinances, rules or regulations.
26	Oct. 4 Work Session	Kitchen	City Resolution	Concerned about waiving Planning Commisison review	Staff supports this change.	Staff removed this language from Resolution V2 Redline (page 3).
27	Oct. 4 Work Session	Alter	City Resolution	Second "be it resolved" clause is too broad. What options are available to recognize water quality and environmental regulations and to create guardrails for staff? Requested concrete examples of this discretion.	Staff supports this change.	Staff provided revised language in Resolution V2 Redline (page 3).
28	Oct. 4 Work Session	Ellis	City Resolution	Add language "implementation" and/or "operation" to Section 1a to support Capital Metro's ability to receive grants	Staff supports this change.	Staff added this language in Resolution V2 Redline (page 2).