



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Sylvania Holt-Rabb, Acting Director

**DATE:** November 19, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Request for December 2, 2021 Council Agenda Item 7 Diversity and Ethnic Chamber Alliance to Move to December 9, 2021 Council Meeting

Mayor and Council made the following motion during the March 25, 2021, Council Meeting, *“I move to indefinitely postpone Item 27 and invite the MECA chambers to engage in a process over the coming months to envision a path forward for how we fund and what we expect from chambers in advancing economic opportunity in Austin. The City Manager is directed to plug into this process where appropriate and absent meaningful progress, bring forward the base funding model to Council for approval in November 2021.”*

To provide additional time for the MECA chambers to continue to meet with their respective boards to seek contract approval, the item is requested to be postponed to the December 9, 2021, City Council Meeting.

Accordingly, please postpone Item 7 to the December 9, 2021, agenda.

Should you have any question or interest in discussing any of the information included in this memo, please have your office reach out directly to set an appointment or by contacting Dusty McCormick 512-974-6390 or [dusty.mccormick@austintexas.gov](mailto:dusty.mccormick@austintexas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sylvania Holt-Rabb".

Sylvania Holt-Rabb, Acting Director  
Economic Development Department