

Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission: Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission

Request Number: 20230111-5

Description of Item:

Council Committee Agenda Request in support of a publicly accessible online queue of public speakers for City Council agenda items

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council: Motion to approve the Council Committee Agenda Request made by Chair Pitts and seconded by Commissioner DasGupta, passed on a vote of 8-0.

Date of Approval of Request: 01/11/2023

Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the attachments: Council Committee Agenda Request passed by commission

Attest: Jesse Rodriguez

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Council Committee Assigned:

- ☐ Audit and Finance Committee
- ☐ Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee
- ☐ Austin Watery Oversight Committee
- ☐ Public Health Committee
- ☐ Housing and Planning Committee
- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Public Safety Committee

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed?

Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed?

Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date:



COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA REQUEST

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER: 20230111-5

REGARDING: A publicly accessible online queue of public speakers for City Council agenda items

WHEREAS, the stated goals of the City of Austin are to encourage transparency and public engagement;

WHEREAS, during public comment on Council agenda items, citizens must wait hours to speak;

WHEREAS, the city already uses an online speaker registration application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Requests City Council to place an Agenda Item on the appropriate Council Committee Agenda to discuss and approve the creation of an online list of speakers for City Council agenda items.

We further request that this list include the following functional requirements:

- This list should be in the order in which the speakers will be called to speak.
- This list should indicate which speakers have already been called to speak.
- This list will be updated and available in real-time for citizens to view in order to determine the approximate time when they will be allowed to speak.

Date of Approval: January 11, 2023

Record of the vote: Motion to approve the item as edited made by Chair Pitts, seconded by Commissioner DasGupta, passed on a vote of 8-0

ATTEST:

Jesse Rodriguez

Telecommunications & Regulatory Affairs

City of Austin