COMMISSION RECCOMENDATION

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER: 20230308-1
REGARDING: City Council Action Database

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

WHEREAS, Strategy #5 of Government That Works For All states: "Enhance communication and collaboration between City Council, City staff, and community members to enhance transparency, trust, and shared decision making. Ensure collaboration is strengthened by accessible, timely, and accurate information sharing";

WHEREAS, Strategy #9 of Government That Works For All states: "Establish standards for secure data collection, storage, and sharing while leveraging open source technologies, mobile-ready web applications, and proven agile project methodologies to improve how we manage projects and information";

WHEREAS, a typical Council Agenda contains over 100 items;

WHEREAS, the public currently lacks the ability to easily view the status of agenda items that have been approved by City Council;

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 the creation of an online database of City Council actions that is searchable by key words. This database will include the Council meeting date and Agenda Item number, City Council Resolution number, change in implementation status, major actions taken by city staff, and funding status. This database should be linked to the City Council vote tracking database previously recommended by the CTTC Council Committee Agenda Item Request 20210513-2a.

Date of Approval: March 8th, 2023

Record of the Vote: Approved by the Community Technology and Telecommunications

Commission on a vote of 7-0.

ATTEST:

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City of Austin