

As the City of Austin considers its FY 2023-24 budget, the Planning Commission urges City Council to consider the following recommendations:

Support the following budget amendments from Council Members:

- [Vela Amendment 1: Tenant Stabilization Funds](#)
- [Ellis Amendment 1: eTOD Planning and Maintenance FTEs](#)
- [Ellis Amendment 6: Fully Implementing Living Streets Program](#)
- [R Alter Amendment 4: PSH Project-Based Vouchers](#)

Planning Commission urges City Council to allocate additional funds toward supplemental or additional City legal services and external resources to contract the timelines for implementing housing-related LDC amendments provided in City staff's July 13 Memorandum. In addition, Planning Commission would like to ensure that there are sufficient staff and resources to expediently move through our current zoning case load, specifically resources for zoning case managers and related city services.

To fund the above items, Planning Commissions requests that City Council consider reallocating a portion of the currently proposed for long-range planning efforts, including an Imagine Austin Update, in an effort to attend to pressing, current needs before looking to the future.