

JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Date: February 28, 2024

Subject: *Green Streets Initiative Recommendations*

Recommendation

Support of the Green Streets Initiative

Description of Recommendation to Council

The Joint Sustainability recommends that the Austin City Council approve the proposed Green Streets Initiative that minimizes barriers to plant and maintain street trees located in R.O.W's for both public and private projects.

Rationale:

Prioritizing street trees in R.O.W's aligns with the goals of the Austin Climate Equity plan. Specifically as it supports the improvement of air quality and temperature reduction within Austin's Urban Core.