THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026 AT 11:30 AM, AUSTIN CITY HALL 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, Chair
Vanessa Fuentes, Vice Chair
José Velasquez
Mike Siegel

Special Called Meeting

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here: https://www.austintexas.gov/council/council_committee_info_center

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and an alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to five speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the September 25, 2026, special called meeting of the Economic Opportunity Committee.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Discussion and possible action on the Economic Opportunity Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, and Council Member Vanessa Fuentes

Briefings

3. Briefing on the service realignment to strengthen and streamline the delivery of development-related services and the decision-making framework that will be used for this. [Keith Mars, Director - Austin Development Services]

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4. Briefing on the Economic Development Roadmap, a strategic plan intended to guide the City's economic development strategy over the next 3 years. [Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Assistant City Manager - City Manager's Office]

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5. Briefing on social services strategy to include solicitation overview, pay for performance, grants versus contracts, and stakeholder engagement. [Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager - City Manager's Office; Kerri Lang, Director; Daniel Culotta, Assistant Director - Austin Budget and Organizational Excellence]

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Future Items

6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

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