SPECIAL CALLED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 25, 2026

Committee Members Present:

1. Chair, Zohaib Qadri
2. Vice Chair, Vanessa Fuentes
3. Mike Siegel

Committee Members Absent:

1. José Velasquez

Call to Order

Chair Qadri called the committee meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the March 20, 2026, meeting and the December 1, 2025, special called meeting of the Economic Opportunity Committee.**
   The minutes were approved. The motion was made by Vice-Chair Fuentes and seconded by Council Member Siegel. The motion passed on a 3 – 0 vote, with Council Member Velasquez absent.

2. **Approve the corrected minutes of the May 16, 2025, meeting of the Economic Opportunity Committee.**
   The corrected minutes were approved. The motion was made by Vice-Chair Fuentes and seconded by Council Member Siegel. The motion passed on a 3 – 0 vote, with Council Member Velasquez off the dais.

Briefing

3. **Briefing regarding Austin Arts, Culture, Music and Entertainment's response to Resolution No. 20250306-029, which directed the City Manager to update the Art in Public Places ordinances, and the upcoming amendments to City Code Chapter 7-2 (Art in Public Places).**
   The committee received a briefing from Morgan Messick, Assistant Director and Angela means from Austin Arts, Culture, Music and Entertainment.

Identify Future Items

4. **Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**
   Economic Framework Update and a briefing from DECA alliance.

Chair Qadri adjourned the meeting at 09:45 a.m.

The minutes were approved on the 18th day of November 2026. The motion was made by Council Member Velasquez and seconded by Council Member Siegel. The motion passed on a 4 – 0 vote.