



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 18, 2025

Committee Members Present:

1. CM Zo Qadri
2. CM Jose Velasquez
3. Mike Siegel
4. CM Natasha Harper- Madison - Virtual

Committee Members Absent:

1. CM Vanessa Fuentes

Call to Order

Chair Qadri called the committee meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Public Communication: General

There as one speaker

Approval of Minutes

- 1. Approve the minutes of the Economic Opportunity Committee meeting of May 16, 2025**

Minutes of the May 16, 2025 Economic Opportunity Committee Meeting were approved on Council Member Velasquez motion and Council member Siegel's 2nd on a 4-0 vote.

Briefings

- 2. Update on the Austin Convention Center Redevelopment project.**

The committee received a briefing by Trisha Tatro, Director of Austin Convention Center.

- 3. Briefing on immigrant business resources.**

The committee received a briefing by Michael Nahas of Economic Prosperity Commission.

- 4. Briefing on Phase I of The Creative Reset, focusing on enhancing our funding programs.**

The committee received a briefing from Angela Means, Director of Arts Culture Music and Entertainment.

Briefing Memorandum - Memos to Mayor and Council

- 5. Place Based Incentives program under the City's Chapter 380 economic development program to assist as described in the memo dated July 3, 2025. [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].**
- 6. Revisions to the City's Chapter 380 economic development program as described in the memo dated July 3, 2025. [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department]**

Future Items

- 6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

Chair Qadri adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.