



**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT
AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Date: 07/20/2026

Agenda Item: Item 2

Vote

4-0 Committee members present are Mayor Kirk Watson (chair) Council Member Ryan Alter (Vice-chair), Mayor Pro Tem Jose “Chito” Vela, and Council Member Duchen.

Sponsors/Department:

Sponsors: Mayor Kirk Watson and Council Member Ryan Alter

Summary of Discussion

Stephanie Hall, Deputy City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk, presented proposed bylaw amendments for African American Resource Advisory Commission, Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Downtown Commission, and Urban Transportation Commission.

Direction

The Committee recommends approving bylaw amendments for African American Resource Advisory Commission, Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and Urban Transportation Commission with guidance to consider additional changes to the Parks and Recreation Board’s bylaw proposal. The Committee did not recommend moving forward with the proposed bylaw amendments for the Downtown Commission.

Recommendation:

On a 4-0 vote, the Committee recommends approving bylaw amendments for African American Resource Advisory Commission, Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and Urban Transportation Commission with guidance to consider additional changes to the Parks and Recreation Board’s bylaw proposal. The Committee did not recommend moving forward with the proposed bylaw amendments for the Downtown Commission.