



**DRAFT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 16, 2025**

Committee Members Present:

- 1. Council Member Qadri**
- 2. Council Member Fuentes**
- 3. Council Member Velasquez**
- 4. Council Member Siegel**
- 5. Council Member Harper-Madison- Virtual**

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Economic Opportunity Committee meeting of March 21, 2025

Briefings

2. Update on the Austin Convention Center Redevelopment project. [Trisha Tatro, Director - Austin Convention Center].
3. Updates on the Austin Bergstrom International Airport: Beyond the Runways - AUS's role in Central Texas Economic Development. [Ghizlaine Badawi, Chief- Aviation]
4. Briefing on E3 Alliance's Workforce Readiness Collaborative Initiatives. [Karl Nichols, VP of Investor Development- E3 Alliance].

Briefing By Memorandum

5. Update on the Home Grown "Building Comprehensive Networks" Implementation Grant to build a comprehensive support network for home-based childcare providers. [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development].
6. Update on the High-Quality Childcare Fee Waiver Program [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development].

Identify Future Items

Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

No Items identified.

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council

April 2, 2025 Career Expo Recap memo dated April 30, 2025 [Susan Sinz, Director - Human Resources Department].

Final Response to Resolution No. 20240229-060- Economic and Cultural District Framework memo dated March 25, 2025 [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].

Final Response to Resolution Nos. 20220728-094 and 20220901-089: Incentive Programs and City Code Amendments for Live Music Venues and Creative Spaces memo dated March 20, 2025 [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].

Intergovernmental Relations Office - Federal Grants Update memo dated April 8, 2025 [Carrie Rogers, Officer - Intergovernmental Relations].

Staff Update to Resolution No. 20240307-021 - Workforce Development Program memo dated April 9, 2025 [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].

Staff Update to Resolution No. 20250213-052- Visibility and Accessibility Efforts in the African American Cultural Heritage District memo dated April 3, 2025 [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].

Staff Update to Resolution No. 20230720-128 - Southshore Cultural District memo dated March 17, 2025 [Anthony Segura, Interim Director - Economic Development Department].

Update on Convention Center Legacy Art Installation Previously Approved for Deaccession memo dated April 11, 2025 [Angela Means, Director - Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment].

Council Member Qadri adjourned the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

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