

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-6191, Agenda Item #: 73.

11/21/2024

Posting Language

Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to return to Council with updates regarding the City's implementation efforts of Lights Out Austin, a City-wide initiative that aims to raise awareness of the risk of light pollution for migrating birds, explore bird-friendly building techniques including the impacts on cost and time on developments, and develop recommendations for amendments to City Code or guidelines to incorporate bird-friendly building standards for construction of new buildings.

Sponsors

Sponsor: Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Pool, Co-Sponsor: Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, Co-sponsor: Council Member José Velásquez, Co-sponsor: Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, Co-sponsor: Council Member Paige Ellis