

February 9, 2023

CM Ryan Alter V2

Motion Sheet

I move to amend item 81 between lines 25 and 44:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Auditor is directed to conduct a comprehensive audit of Austin Energy's Vegetation Management Plan and its implementation by Austin Energy ~~'s response to the recent winter storm.~~

The audit and review should consider, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- the adequacy of the vegetation management plan, including the identification of areas for improvement;
- the execution of the vegetation management plan, including the frequency and quality of inspections, pruning, and removal activities;
- ~~the coordination efforts of Austin Energy with other City departments during the recent winter storm;~~
- the identification of best practices and lessons learned from the recent winter storm and other events as it relates to vegetation management;
- the allocation of resources for vegetation management and storm response, including staffing, equipment, and funding;
- recommendations for improving the vegetation management plan, ~~the response to winter storms, and the overall resiliency of the energy system and infrastructure;~~
and
- ~~a review of Austin Energy operational practices as they relate to the February 2023 major winter storm event~~