



City of Austin

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some members may be
participating via
videoconference.

Agenda

City Council Work Session

Mayor Kirk Watson
Mayor Pro Tem José "Chito" Vela
Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison
Council Member Vanessa Fuentes
Council Member José Velásquez
Council Member Ryan Alter
Council Member Krista Laine
Council Member Mike Siegel
Council Member Paige Ellis
Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri
Council Member Marc Duchon

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

9:00 AM

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COUNCIL AGENDA

February 24, 2026

The City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) regarding any item on this agenda.

A. Pre-Selected Agenda Items

- A4.** Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Richards Rodriguez & Skeith for representation of the City of Austin and several individual officers in Glen and Mindy Shield v. City of Austin, No. 1:25-cv-01210-DAE, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division in the amount of \$455,500 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$609,500. Funding: Available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Budget.
- A23.** Authorize a contract for a recreation management software system for Austin Parks and Recreation with RecTrac, LLC d/b/a Vermont Systems, for an initial term of two years with up to four two-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. Funding: \$133,140 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Parks and Recreation. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
- A38.** Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 12-1 (Traffic Regulation and Administration) of the City Code to add a new section relating to vehicle engine noise; and creating an offense. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

- A46.** Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority for the implementation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grant received by the City to increase funding by \$5,000,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$15,000,000. Funding: \$5,000,000 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Transportation and Public Works.

B. Briefings

- B1.** Briefing on Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations Office strategic plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. [David Gray, Director - Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations].

C. Council Items of Interest

D. Council Discussion

- D1.** Council appointments to intergovernmental entities and Council Committee memberships.

E. Executive Session

- E1.** Evaluate the performance of, and consider compensation and benefits for, the City Manager (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Government Code).
- E2.** Evaluate the performance of, and consider compensation and benefits for, the Municipal Court Clerk. (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code).
- E3.** Evaluate the performance of, and consider compensation and benefits for, the City Clerk (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Government Code).
- E4.** Evaluate the performance of, and consider compensation and benefits for, the City Auditor (Personnel matters - Section 551.074 of the Government Code).

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