



THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025 AT 10:00 AM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, Chair
Vanessa Fuentes, Vice Chair
José Velasquez
Natasha Harper-Madison
Mike Siegel

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to 5 speakers.

Discussion and Possible Action

1. Discussion and possible action on approval of the meeting schedule for the 2025 calendar year.

Sponsors: Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, and Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes

Briefings

2. Update on Infrastructure Academy providing training and childcare support to connect local people to careers in construction and operations. [Tamara Atkinson, CEO - Workforce Solutions Capital Area Solutions].

Sponsors: Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, and Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes

3. Childcare Initiative from Travis County - Prop A approved by voters to fund a multi-pronged approach to reduce the burden of child care costs. [Korey Darling, Travis County].
Sponsors: Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, and Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes
4. Organizational and operational updates on the Economic Development Department and Office of Arts, Culture, Music and Entertainment. [Angela Means, Director- Office of Arts, Culture, Music and Entertainment; Anthony Segura, Interim Director- Economic Development Department].
Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri

Briefings - Memos to Mayor and Council

5. Downtown Strategic Initiative Memo related to Resolution No. 20250213-031. [Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager- City Manager's Office].
Sponsors: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, and Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri

Future Items

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