

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Saturday, October 27, 2012, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Cole called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Mayor Leffingwell was absent.

## **General Citizen Communication:**

- 1. Helen Miller- Parks and Recreation Department
- 2. Peter Shen- TBD
- 3. carolanneroseKENNEDY- GOD BLESS... Not present when name was called.
- 4. W. Chris McDougall- TBD
- 5. Rochelle Day- Constitutional Amendment to get money out of politics. I would like to speak about Austin supporting an amendment to the US Constitution to Reverse Citizens United and other disastrous Supreme Court decisions. To re-establish our democracy we need to get money out of politics. Not present when name was called.
- 6. John Kinney- Contrary to the expectation of most Austinites, a City-issued building permit is NO guarantee that you can build the permitted design. A developer can obtain a permit for a particular design only to learn at any time during construction that the City building permit can be TRUMPED by a neighborhood association without regard to the cost to the developer.
- 7. Teddy L. Kinney- Neighborhood planning tools
- 8. Susan Schaffel- Animal control issue
- 9. Willie Lewis- Non profit tax exemption
- 10. Stanley Bacon- Covert Park improve project
- 11. Carol Solesbee- Additional resources that could be providing service to our low income residents in the Austin/Travis County area. I have researched the information on the Central Health website and see no mention of any profession other than doctors/nurses.

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- 12. Gene Kuntz II- I see low income residents of Austin on the streets that are obviously in need of medical assistance and wonder why the City has not pushed for full use of all available medical personnel to help provide care to them. I know that there are avenues available to provide low cost care to help the helpless. I look forward to an opportunity of discussing this with the City Council.
- 13. Ronnie Reeferseed- Peace, freedom, fluoride and the killgrid.
- 14. Carlos León- 1. Chem trails- Geo Engineering 2. TBD
- 15. Ian Luker- Putting up signs at dog parks
- 16. Clay Dafoe- TBD

Citizen Communications: OPEN

Mayor Pro Tem Cole adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 8th day of November 2012 on Mayor Pro Tem Cole's motion. Council Member Morrison's second on a 7-0 vote.