



MEMORANDUM

TO: MBE/WBE Advisory Committee

FROM: Kevin Johns, Director
Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office

DATE: May 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Update on staff action related to Council Special Committee on Economic Incentives Approved Motion Regarding \$11/hour minimum requirement

The following is an update on the stakeholder process regarding the \$11/hour minimum requirement.

1. Stakeholders invited to participate include: Austin Black Contractors Association, Associated Builders and Contractors Association, Austin Contractors and Engineers Association, Austin General Contractors Association, Austin Asian Contractors Association, Minority Trade Association Alliance, Hispanic Contractors Association, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Capital City African American Chamber of Commerce, MBE/WBE Advisory Committee, Department of Small and Minority Business Resources, and Contract Management Office.
2. The stakeholder group held two meetings on April 3rd and May 1st. Attached are the sign-in sheets for both meetings.
3. At the May 1st meeting, the stakeholders developed four recommendations for Council's consideration:
 - a) The City should not implement the proposed \$11.00 per hour minimum wage requirement for Chapter 380 agreements.
 - b) The City should implement the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage scale established by the Department of Labor as the wage requirement for Chapter 380 agreements, rather than the proposed \$11.00 per hour minimum.
 - c) The City should provide additional incentives for Chapter 380 partners that apply the prevailing wage scale to their projects.
 - d) The City should create a loan guarantee program that would guarantee private-sector working capital loans for contractors working on Chapter 380 agreement projects.

Staff is currently evaluating these recommendations, and will be presenting a final set of recommendations to the City Council on June 6, 2013.

Finally, I would like to thank your Chair, Mr. Ed Lowenberg, for participating in the stakeholder group and for his assistance in informing staff on construction industry employment practices.

xc: Veronica Lara, Director, DSBMR
Rosy Jalifi, Assistant Director, EGRSO

Attachments

J. Edward Lowenberg

From: Parker, Olivia <Olivia.Parker@austintexas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 12:00 PM
To: 'Andrew Ramirez' (aramirez@rzcomm.com); anne@heiworld.com; Barbra Boeta (b_boeta@hotmail.com); J. Edward Lowenberg; reginavadams@yahoo.com; schillerl88@gmail.com; sherimarshall0914@yahoo.com
Cc: Johns, Kevin; Jalifi, Rosy; Lara, Veronica
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FORWARDED ON BEHALF OF KEVIN JOHNS, DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN'S ECONOMIC GROWTH & REDEVELOPMENT SERVICES OFFICE

ATTACHED IS A MEMO PROVIDING AN UPDATE ON THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS -

THANK YOU,

Olivia A. Parker

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ED Salary Business Stakeholder Meeting
 April 3, 2013

	Name	Organization	Initial
1.	DAVID FORD	Associated Builders & Contractors	DF
2.	Rosie True Love	Director - Contract Mgmt	RL
3.	JEREMY MARTIN	AUSTIN CHAMBER	JM
4.	TINA CANALAN	Alamo City & Local Chamber	TC
5.	ANDY MARTINEZ	Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber	AM
6.	Antonia Warren	Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber Economic Develop Director	AW
7.	Veronica Lara	SMBC, City of Austin	VL
8.	J. Edward Lowenberg	MBE WBE & Small Bus. Advisory Committee	JEL
9.	JUAN GONZALEZ	U.S. Hispanic Contractors Assoc	J.G.
10.	PAN SARDANA	USHEA / MIN TRADE ASSOC ALLIANCE	PS
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SIGN IN SHEET

ED Stakeholder Meeting #2

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

10:30am-12:00pm

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME

1. Rosy Jalifi *RJ*
2. Rosie Truelove *RT*
3. Jamie Atkinson (Budget Office)
4. Tommy Tucker (HED)
5. Spolia Muter (HED)
6. Carol Vance (HED)
7. Kristina Witt (E&Rso)
8. Vicki Valby (E&Rso)
9. Frank Truelove (USG.HCA)
10. Paul Sullivan (MCTAA) USHCA
11. David Ford ABC

12. Andy Martinez - GAHCC
13. Dale Porten - Austin chamber
14. Jeremy Mueser - Chamber
15. Antonia Warren - GAHCC
16. Natalie Child - CAACC
17. DEBRA DEBBLE - SMBC
18. ESLUBEN - ERSO
19. Jaqueline Cullom - LAW
20. Joy Miller - SBDP
21. Rolando Fernandez - CMD
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