

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Austin, Texas

Worksession -- July 18, 1978

The Worksession for the Planning Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room of the Municipal Annex, 301 West Second Street.

Present

Miguel Guerrero, Chairman
Leo Danze
Mary Ethel Schechter
Sally Shipman
Bernard Snyder
Bill Stoll
Sid Jagger

Also Present

Richard Lillie, Director of Planning
Daron Butler, Director Research and Budget
Joe Ternus, Director Urban Transportation
Sharon Barta, Urban Transportation
Pam Bledsoe, Urban Transportation
Jerry Harris, Legal Department
John Meinrath, Legal Department

Absent

Freddie Dixon
James Vier

R200 Consideration of a recommendation to City Council to
Reallocate \$240,000 of HCD funds to Clarksville

Sally Shipman, representing the Joint Subcommittee of the Planning Commission, Community Development Commission, gave a report on the request to reallocate HCD funds. Mr. Daron Butler discussed questions raised at the meeting concerning effect on prior commitments by the City Council. Concern was also expressed about the size of the difference in the preliminary estimate and the final cost of the work to be done. Alternative funding was discussed, including a recommendation to amend the 1978-83 C.I.P. projects for Water and Wastewater.

Commission Action

Mrs. Shipman moved to approve reallocation of \$240,000 HCD funds in support of recommendations by the joint subcommittee and the Community Development Commission. Mr. Stoll seconded the motion.

AYE: Guerrero, Jagger, Schechter, Shipman, Snyder, and Stoll.

ABSENT: Danze, Dixon, and Vier.

THE MOTION PASSED BY A VOTE OF 6-0.

C11-78-006 Transit and Transportation
Consideration of the Proposed Austin Pedestrian Way

Joe Ternus presented the pedestrianway program with text and slides. Mr. Stoll requested current City dollar commitment. Mr. Ternus responded with about \$1½ million per year or about one-half the amount needed per year. Discussion included capacity of City to do work; statistics on traffic fatalities; enforcement problems of pedestrian movement; expansion of Federal/State funding; assessment to property owners; timing of construction projects; and school safety program with Austin Independent School District.

COMMISSION ACTION

Mrs. Shipman moved to endorse the Austin Pedestrianway Plan to the City Council and to incorporate the program into the Master Plan and recommend its implementation as part of inner city priorities. Mrs. Schechter seconded the motion.

AYE: Danze, Guerrero, Jagger, Schechter, Shipman, Snyder, and Stoll.

ABSENT: Dixon and Vier.

THE MOTION PASSED BY A VOTE OF 7-0.



Richard R. Lillie, Executive Secretary