



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

1. **New Council orientation addressing city administration and governance including a mock Council meeting. Council conducted a mock City Council Meeting.**

Mayor Adler recessed the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Mayor Adler reconvened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

2. **Briefing on the fundamentals of zoning. Presentation was provided by Greg Guernsey, Director, Planning and Development Review Department.**

Mayor Adler recessed the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

Mayor Adler reconvened the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

Briefing on the fundamentals of zoning continued.

Presentation was provided by Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager and Greg Guernsey, Director, Planning and Development Review Department. Direction was given to staff to include each Council Member on the zoning notices for zoning cases within their district and to provide more information on when a traffic impact analysis is conducted.

3. **Discussion of future policy information sessions. Discussion occurred. Direction was given to staff to provide a schedule for the policy information sessions.**

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 1:39 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 29th day of January, 2015 on Council Member Kitchen's motion, Council Member Renteria's second on a 10-1 vote. Council Member Zimmerman voted nay.