



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015**

**The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.**

**Mayor Adler called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Council Members Kitchen and Troxclair absent.**

1. Council discussion on the City's resilience as it relates to responding to and recovering from disruptions due to disasters, extreme weather events, and economic downturns.

**City Staff – Lucia Athens, City of Austin Chief Sustainability Officer; Kerry O'Connor, City of Austin Chief Innovation Officer; Rebecca Ryan, resident Futurist Alliance for Innovation**

**Panel Discussion – Dr. Katherine Hayhoe, Director, Climate Science Center Director and Professor, Texas Tech University; Cathy Setephens, Planning and Environmental Program manager, Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO); Justice Jones, Acting Wildfire Division Manager, City of Austin Fire Department**

**Other Voices – Ann Beeson, Executive Director, Center for Public Policy Priorities; Ron Biel, Citizen**

**Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 10:49 a.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 14th day of May, 2015 on Council Member Zimmerman's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Tovo's second on an 11-0 vote.**