



COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT
(Health and Human Services Committee)

Ora Houston, Chair
Kathie Tovo, Vice Chair
Delia Garza
Ellen Troxclair

Date: January 13th, 2016

Agenda Item #: 4

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to explore options and locations for the provision of safe, durable, 24-hour free public toilets.

Vote

3:0:1

Original Sponsors/Department:

Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo

Summary of Discussion

Committee discussed a resolution directing the City Manager to convene relevant Downtown stakeholders, including the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless, Front Steps, Caritas, the Salvation Army, the Downtown Austin Alliance, congregations, and other providers offering resources to the homeless to make recommendations about options, locations, and funding for the provision of safe, durable, 24-hour free public toilets.

Public Comments

No speakers.

Direction

Recommend the adoption of the proposed resolution to the full Council on January 28th, 2016.

Recommendation:

Motion by Council Member Tovo to approve draft resolution with understanding that revisions will be made before it goes to full Council on January 28th, 2016, seconded by Council Member Garza. The motion carries 3-0-1 with Council Member Troxclair abstained.

