



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Library Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160824-5b: FY17 Budget Request Austin History Center

WHEREAS, the Austin Public Library has submitted the FY 2017 Proposed Budget to the City Manager and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, an Electronic Records Archivist for the Austin History Center was initially requested for the FY 2017 Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, this position for the Austin History Center was not included in the FY 2017 Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Austin History Center is the official archive for the City; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of municipal records are born digital; and

WHEREAS, an Electronic Records Archivist for the Austin History Center would allow the Center to expand services it offers to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Library Commission recommends that the Austin City Council approve the requested Electronic Records Archivist for FY 2017 to ensure that the Austin History Center has the identified staffing needed to provide critical customer service.

Date of Approval: August 24, 2016

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 10-0 vote

Attest: Sharon M. Herfurth