

FUND PHASE 6 OF LOCKER ROOM PROJECT WITH CERT. OF OBLIGATION

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THANK YOU & INTRO

RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

FUND PHASE 6 OF THE AUSTIN LOCKER
ROOM PROJECT THROUGH A CERTIFICATE
OF OBLIGATION



VISIT TO BROTHER'S AUSTIN STATION

- Had to ask to use restroom
- Being announced to whole crew
- Full open locker room
- Designed for men
- Holding it up for whole crew



DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT FACILITIES FOR 26% OF AUSTIN'S FIRE STATIONS

- Large
- Open
- No locks
- Open Showers



AGAINST CITY BUILDING CODE?

- No
- If building created before staff diversity
- Separate facilities codes are not retroactive



DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY NEEDS

- 24 hour shifts
- Longer if taking overtime
- Take a shift from co-worker
- 2nd Home
- Laundry, kitchen, work out room space etc



LOCKER ROOM PROJECT PHASES

- **Phase 1-** Completed
- **Phase 2-** Completed
- **Phase 3-** Completed
- **Phase 4-** Completed
- **Phase 5-** Funded, Completion Est. Summer 2018
- **Phase 6-** Not started, Unfunded, (Why I'm here)



WHAT IS PHASE 6?

- Last 6 stations unfunded
- 2012 Bond Election
- Austin residents voted Yes
- Oldest and most complicated
- Most active



THIS IS A FIREFIGHTER PROBLEM FOR BASIC WORK ENVIRONMENT NEEDS

- Inequity discourages diversity and retention
- Inequity causes a rift in team structure
- Lives depend on that team structure
- All for lives of Austin Residents



CALL TO ACTION



- #1-Recommend- City Council Fund Phase 6 of Austin Locker Room Project Design and Construction with a Certificate of Obligation - NOT- to bond election
- #2-Accountability- Completion of project in reasonable timeline (50 years already- Looking at another 10 if funded)
- #3-Investigate- Is this is a problem in any other department? Is this a title 9 violation?

QUESTIONS?

