

ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Date: March 20, 2018

Subject: Recommendation on Austin Strategic Direction 2023 Priorities

Mentioned By:

Seconded By:

Description of Recommendation to Council

Whereas, the City of Austin staff and City Council have been working to adopt a new city strategic plan, the Austin Strategic Direction 2023;

Whereas, the Austin Strategic Direction 2023 document presents the city's vision, challenge statements, metrics, and strategies to drive six key outcomes experienced by the community: Economic Opportunity and Affordability, Culture and Lifelong Learning, Health and Environment, Safety, Government that Works for All, and Mobility;

Whereas, the mission of the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission is to advise the City Council on issues related to the Asian American Resource Center and will provide on-going guidance and support for the City's Asian American quality of life initiatives;

Whereas, the Asian American Quality of Life Commission Initiative Executive Summary provides fifteen recommendations to help guide the City of Austin in its delivery of services and its efforts to engage all Austin residents in the decisions that affect their daily lives;

Whereas, the Asian American Quality of Life Commission undertook a mapping exercise to match priority Initiative recommendations to specific outcomes, strategies, and metrics in the Austin Strategic Direction 2023 document, the details of which are provided as an attachment;

Whereas, the priority Initiative recommendations map to several outcomes but the majority map to the strategies and metrics described in the outcome category Government that Works for All;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Strongly recommends that the City Council place a priority emphasis on the outcome Government that Works for All as the City's strategic planning process moves from development to implementation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission encourages the city council to also prioritize other outcomes related to priority Asian American Quality of Life Initiative recommendations:

Economic Opportunity and Affordability, Culture and Lifelong Learning, Health and Environment, and Mobility.

Rationale:

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