

COMMISSION ON SENIORS RECOMMENDATION 20180509-DA

Date: May 9, 2018

Subject: Budget Recommendations for City Manager Cronk

Recommendation 1

Motioned By:

Nicola

Seconded By: Kareithi

The Commission on Seniors (COS) recommends the City provide adequate personnel resources for a Senior Program Coordinator to coordinate implementation of the Age Friendly Austin Action Plan. The position would focus on the successful implementation of the Age Friendly Action plan goals and strategies through coordination with other city departments, and where necessary, other units of government and outside agencies. This is the highest priority budget item for the COS.

Description of Recommendation to Council

See detail in attached table.

Rationale:

See detail in attached table.

Vote

For: 13 (Briesemeister, Varteressian, Angel, Bordie, Garcia-Pittman, Grampp, Jackson, Kareithi, Lugo, Nicola, Sheth, Van Sickle.

Against:

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Hauser)

Recommendation 2

Motioned By:

Lugo

Seconded By: Grampp

Develop an Asset Map of all senior-focused services and programs provided by the city of Austin and in Travis and Williamson counties; highlighting available city and county senior services and programs. The asset map would be similar to the Cultural Asset map.

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Against:

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Absent: 1 (Hauser)

Recommendation 3

Motioned By:

Sheth

Seconded By: Nicola

Improve and expand access to physical health care, mental health care and dental care for low-income seniors.

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Against:

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Recommendation 4

Motioned By:

Varteressian

Seconded By: Kareithi

Expansion and coordination of transportation for seniors, including additional funding for PARD van drivers.

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Against:

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Attest: