

Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

Economic Prosperity Commission

The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:

To advise the council on matters related to construction and job creation. The Commission should include representatives from trade and business associations and chambers of commerce.

1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.

(Reference all reports, recommendations, letters or resolutions presented to the City Council on mission-specific issues. If some of the elements of the mission statement were not acted on by the board in the past year, the report should explain why no action was taken.)

In our role of advising council on matters pertaining to job creation and construction, the Economic Prosperity Commission focused on understanding the impact and expansion opportunities of existing programs aimed at supporting growth and opportunities in these areas. Including the Economic Development Department's Global Business Expansion Incentive program, Workforce Solutions' efforts on the Austin Metro Area Master Community Workforce Plan, Austin Public Health, and Foundation Communities, housing and services; and the Office of Innovation's Micro-enterprise successes and project insights.

2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.

(If any of the board's actions were outside the scope of the mission statement, the report should explain the non-compliance issues.)

The board's actions complied with its mission statement.

3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.

(Make sure the goals and objectives fall within the mission statement of the board/commission.)

- Present recommendations regarding the city budget
- Identify opportunities for creative solutions to key issues, as identified by council, that pertain to the mission of the commission.
- Continued research and recommendations on issues pertaining to job creation and construction to help council, and the economic development department successfully meet the needs of the residents and businesses in the city of Austin.
- Continued engagement with city leaders, and organizations on relevant issues
- Take action by sending forth further advisory recommendations to the city council