



**Austin City Council  
MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2003**

Mayor Garcia called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**BRIEFINGS**

1. Presentation of their annual report by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.  
**The presentation was made by Gerard Acuna, Chair of the Solid Waste Advisory Commission, Willie Rhodes, Director of Solid Waste Services, and John Stephens, Acting Assistant City Manager.**
2. Update on House Bill 1445; overview of proposed legislation Senate Bill 544; discuss policy issues regarding Travis County and City of Austin subdivision regulations, including Transportation Plan, Preliminary Plan expiration, Variances and Waivers, Fiscal Policy, Sidewalks, Gated Communities/Private Streets, Consolidation of Fees, Reviews and Inspections, Maintenance of Drainage Infrastructure in the ETJ, and County participation in Regional Storm Water Management Program.  
**The presentation was made by Lisa Gordon, Assistant City Manager; Pat Murphy, Environmental Officer in Watershed Protection and Development; George Zapalac, Development Services Manager in Watershed Protection and Development; David Lloyd, Senior Attorney in Law; Teri McManus, Senior Planner in Transportation, Planning and Sustainability. Frank Houston, Supervising Engineer in Watershed Protection and Development; Tom Nuckols, Assistant County Attorney; and John Hrnecir, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Government Relations Office.**
3. Discuss implementation of and training for the Agenda Management System (AMS), which will be used to generate the City Council agenda.  
**The presentation was made by Joe Canales, Deputy City Manager, and Neal Jodeit, Public Information Officer, City Manager's Officer.**

**The motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:49 a.m. was approved on Council Member Slusher's motion, Council Member Alvarez' second on a 7-0 vote.**

**The minutes for the worksession of March 5, 2003 were approved on March 20, 2003 on Mayor Pro Tem Goodman's motion, Council Member Wynn's second on a 7-0 vote.**