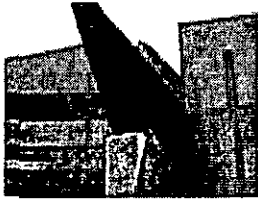


AGENDA



Notice of Special Called Meeting: Austin City Council Retreat

Thursday and Friday, November 9 - 10, 2006

The Austin City Council will convene at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 9, 2006, recess and reconvene at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 10, 2006, at
The Crossings,
13500 FM 2769, Austin, TX

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Mayor Will Wynn
Mayor Pro Tem Betty Dunkerley
Council Member Lee Leffingwell, Place 1
Council Member Mike Martinez, Place 2
Council Member Jennifer Kim, Place 3
Council Member Brewster McCracken, Place 5
Council Member Sheryl Cole, Place 6

For meeting information, contact City Clerk, 974-2210

The City Council will go into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, to discuss personnel matters, to discuss or take action on a "competitive matter" of Austin Energy as provided for under Section 551.086, or for other reasons permitted by law as specifically listed on this agenda. If necessary, the City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on this agenda.

Agenda

1. Meeting Convenes
2. Presentations and discussion:
 - Setting the Context This is a presentation and discussion of the “working conditions” and challenges facing a governing body.
 - Leadership Styles and Effective Team Work
 - Setting a Direction: beginning at the broadest level and then narrowing the focus to achievable outcomes and priorities.
 - Strategic Goals for the Long-term Future: The development of strategic goals that incorporate the goals in the existing Strategic Plan.
 - Communication and Team Work within the Council.
 - Summary and Next Steps
3. Adjourn