



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Spencer Cronk, City Manager *sc*

**DATE:** March 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Austin Public Health Director Selection

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During the past three months, we have conducted an extensive process that included three diverse interview panels: 1) community leaders; 2) directors/assistant directors; and, 3) Austin Public Health Department (APH) leadership. In addition, a community town hall meeting was held for public input which consisted of more than 225 attendees. As you can see, this was a thorough and inclusive competitive process that sought feedback and input from all avenues of the City, both internally and externally.

I am pleased to announce the selection of Stephanie Hayden, LMSW, as the APH Director. She has served as the Interim APH Director since April 2017. Prior to her interim assignment, Stephanie served as the Assistant Director of APH, during which time she was responsible for the oversight of the daily operations of multiple human service units, as well as the management of social services contract development and compliance.

Stephanie brings not only her vast professional experience, but her outstanding connections to the many communities of Austin.

We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated professional as Stephanie on our City of Austin team. Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on her new role.

cc: CMO Executive Team  
Department Heads  
Assistant Departments Heads