



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager

DATE: August 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of August 27, 2020 Council Agenda Item #25 Regarding Acquisition of Austin Equestrian Center

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Council that [Item #25](#) on your [August 25, 2020 Regular Meeting Agenda](#) will be withdrawn indefinitely. This will be accomplished through the Changes and Corrections memo.

Given that the Mounted Patrol unit is included in the Reimagining Public Safety effort, it is important to complete that effort prior to considering investment in an equestrian facility. The current leased stables facility remains in effect through December 31, 2021. Please contact Alex Gale, Interim Real Estate Services Officer (Alex.Gale@austintexas.gov, (512) 974-1416) or me if you have any questions.

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