

Austin Public Library Commission

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767

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*Carol Martin,
Chair*

The Honorable Lee Leffingwell, Mayor
All Council Members
City of Austin

*Carolyn Goldston
Vice Chair*

Mayor and Council Members,

Gretchen Hoffmann

On behalf of the Library Commission, I express our support for Austin's application to be chosen by Google for installation of an experimental broadband network. In the spirit of exploring opportunities to expand library services to the community, we have passed the following resolution:

David Kobierowski

Whereas the City of Austin is a leader in technology, information services, and an informed citizenry; and

Gloria Meraz

Ben Ornelas,

Whereas the Austin Public Library is a center point for learning, workforce development, and information services; and

Wendy Price Todd

Whereas the Austin Public Library enthusiastically supports creative and visionary efforts to maximize the delivery, exchange and interactive use of information by citizens, organizations, and businesses of Austin; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Austin Public Library Commission heartily supports the City's Request for Information and its exploration of a visionary partnership with Google.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Martin
Library Commission Chair

XC: Mayor and Council Members, Bert Lumbreras, *Assistant City Manager*; Brenda Branch, *Library Director*,