MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Marc A. Ott, City Manager

DATE: May 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Austin Energy General Manager

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Ms. Jackie Sargent to the position of Austin Energy General Manager. Jackie brings a strong background as a professional engineer with nearly 30 years of experience working in the electric utility industry. She not only has experience as a General Manager (Ms. Sargent is currently the General Manager and CEO of Platte River Power Authority in Ft. Collins, Colorado), but also hands-on experience in all aspects of electric utility operations and management.

Throughout her career, Sargent has demonstrated that she is exceptional at developing high functioning teams that excel in the complex world of electric utilities. I am confident that her background building consensus among diverse stakeholders will serve to bring together our community in a collaborative, energizing manner.

Ms. Sargent will join our Austin team again on August 15th. I expect that she will be making several trips here before her official start date to begin the transition. Please help we welcome Jackie back to Austin!

CC: **Executive Team**
Department Heads