

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 54306 Agenda Number 34.

Meeting Date: 2/4/2016 Department: Transportation

Subject

Authorize payment of the City's membership fees for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	2007-2013: Council approved payment of membership fees in the amount of \$50,000. Resolution No. 20131017-013 Council approved increased payment of membership fees from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will authorize continuance of the City's membership in the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council (ASACC) for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. In August 2015, Council directed the Austin Transportation Department to fully fund the City's membership to the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council. The membership in previous fiscal years was split by the both Planning and Development Review and Austin Transportation Departments.

The ASACC is a private non-profit corporation composed of members from the region's business and private sectors. Its membership includes 15 local government and 60 private firms and individuals. The Corridor Council was formed in 1983 with the purpose of promoting the region's economic development, and promoting the long range planning and coordination in the region. The ASACC continues those stated purpose through regional economic development efforts and an ongoing involvement in regional infrastructure planning and implantation. Member organizations are required to pay annual dues.