



**Economic Opportunity Committee
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
8th of February, 2016**

The Economic Opportunity Committee convened in a regular meeting on the 8th of February, 2016 in the Austin City Council Chambers at 301 West 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Ellen Troxclair called the committee Meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Chair Troxclair, Vice Chair Houston, Council Members Casar and Pool

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the Economic Opportunity Committee meeting of January 11th, 2016.

Minutes were approved on Vice Chair's Houston's motion and Councilmember Pool's second on a vote of 3-0 with Councilmember Casar off dais.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

David King, Citizen

BRIEFING

3. Briefing and discussion by the Economic Development Department regarding the Austin fashion industry.

No action was taken.

4. Briefing and discussion by the Economic Development Department regarding the Soul-Y Austin Program to support the creation and retention of commercial districts through the formation of merchants association.

No action was taken.

5. Discussion regarding ways to support and encourage cultural and creative opportunities in Austin.

No action was taken.

6. Discussion regarding the Spirit of East Austin Initiative to improve the quality of life in east Austin.

No action was taken.

ADJOURN

Chair Ellen Troxclair adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m. without objection

The minutes were approved on this 11th day of April 2016 on Vice Chair Houston's motion and Council Member Pool's second on a vote of 4-0.