

Economic Development Department Equity

In response to the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Rider on funding for multiple chambers, the City Manager has planned to "contract with a consultant to... design and deploy a "Chamber Self-Assessment tool" to address equity issues as they relate to our Chambers of Commerce. The Council directs the City Manager to consider *that this self-assessment tool should ask entities to describe how they are furthering the City's strategic outcomes on Economic Opportunity & Affordability, how they are furthering the City's equity goals, how they are partnering with the City of Austin to further City of Austin priorities, and how this support advances and defends City of Austin policies related to Economic Opportunity and Affordability.*