



Council Update



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Feasibility Study



National Best Practices Framework



Stakeholder Engagement Process





Civil Rights Enforcement

National Best Practices



Centralized Entity

The structure and authority of nondiscriminatory ordinances should fit within a centralized independent structure.



Leadership Support

Buy-In from City Council and Executive staff is critical.



Proper Authority

Civil Rights Enforcement falls within the responsibility of the Department Director.

The Human Rights Commission *may* hold some additional authorities.



Community Accountability

Civil Rights entities are accountable to members of protected classes, stakeholder groups, communities of color and those most impacted by potential systematic discrimination.



Community Collaboration

Provide a safe, neutral space to host trust-building dialogue and solution-based discussions.



Solution-Oriented

Offers proactive education, training and referral services. In addition to: mediation and conflict resolution.



Civil Rights Enforcement

National Trends



Immigration



Civil Rights leaders have observed an increase in cases filed in complaints related to immigration issues.

Disability

Civil Rights leaders have observed an increase in cases filed in complaints related to disability or public accommodations.

Complainants

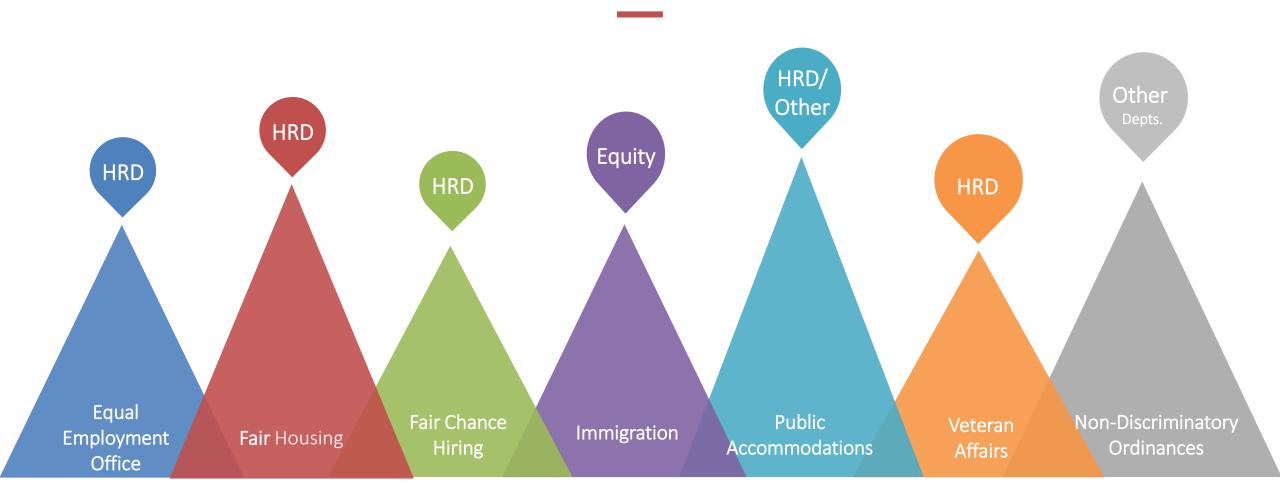


Decrease in overall number of complainants since the shift in National Leadership, particularity in certain states. More emphasis on being proactive.



Civil Rights Ordinances

Current Structure





Proposed Structure

Centralized Entity

Centralized entity that educates, collaborates and enforces the City of Austin's non-discriminatory ordinances

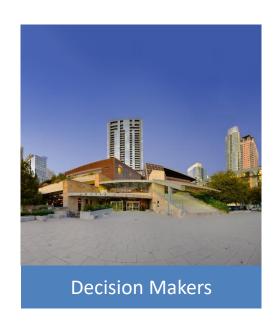


Note: This list is not all-inclusive and does not represent all nondiscriminatory ordinances enforced throughout the City of Austin.



Community Engagement Plan

Stakeholder Teams









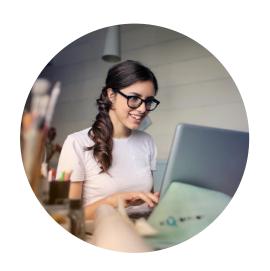


Communication Methods









Project Champions

1:1 Interviews

Community Workshops

Surveys



Timeline

