



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, City Hall at 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Garza called the Council Meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. Mayor Adler was absent.

B. BRIEFINGS

B4. Land Development Code revision discussion.

The presentation was made by Rodney Gonzales, Assistant City Manager, Annick Beaudet, Assistant Director.

Direction was given to staff to email Mayor and Council updated schedule with suggested break times.

B1. Civil Rights Enforcement Update

The presentation was made by Nuria Rivera-Vandermyde, Deputy City Manager, Candice Cooper, Project Manager.

B3. Update regarding homelessness issues.

The presentation was made by Rodney Gonzales, Assistant City Manager and Chris Shorter, Assistant City Manager. Stephanie Hayden, Public Health Director, Ken Snipes, Austin Resource Recovery Director, Laura Foss and Sarah Rodriguez, Corporate Public Information Office. Major Lewis R. Reckline and Kathleen Riding, Salvation Army.

B2. Presentation regarding an Economic Development Entity.

The presentation was made by Veronica Briseno, Economic Development Department, Matthew Kwatinetz, Q Partners.

Mayor Pro Tem Garza recessed the Council Meeting to go into Executive Session at 12:16 p.m.

The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- E1. Discuss legal issues related to open government matters (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Government Code).

Withdrawn

59. Approve a resolution relating to the enforcement of low-level marijuana and cannabis-related offenses and the expenditure of City resources for THC concentration testing. Council Sponsors: Council Member Gregorio Casar, Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza, Council Member Jimmy Flannigan.

Mayor Adler reconvened the Council Meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 6th day of February 2020 on Council Member Pool's motion, Council Member Alter's second on an 11-0 vote.