



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020**

**The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, via Videoconference.**

**Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.**

**BRIEFINGS**

- B1. Briefing on Covid-19 related matters. (Standing staff update).  
The presentation was made by Stephanie Hayden, Director, Austin Public Health; Dr. Mark Escott, Medical Director.**

**COUNCIL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**The Mayor introduced the agenda for the October 29, 2020 Council meeting and allowed Council to give input or ask questions on any item posted on the agenda. Staff was available to provide verbal responses to Council questions. Discussion was held on the following items taken from Thursday's agenda.**

- 43. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Austin Independent Business Alliance for services related to the Independent Business Investment Zone program and to promote locally-owned businesses. Council Sponsors: Council Member Ann Kitchen, Council Member Leslie Pool, Council Member Kathie Tovo, Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison.**

**Mayor Adler recessed the meeting to go into Executive Session at 11:18 a.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**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.**

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Withdrawn**

- E2.** Discuss legal issues related to Reagan National Advertising, Inc. et al v. City of Austin, Cause No. 1:17-cv-00673-RP, in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas; 19-50354, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Texas (Private consultation with legal counsel-Section 551.071 of the Government Code).

**Conducted**

**The Mayor announced that item 31 would be taken up in Executive Session.**

31. Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 to amend the North Burnet/Gateway Regulating Plan to modify the civic land uses allowed in the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Sub-District. District(s) Affected: District 7.

**Executive Session ended and Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 12th day of November 2020 on Council Member Casar's motion, Council Member Harper-Madison's second on a 10-0 vote.**