

Councilmember Kelly
AMENDMENTS ITEM 6
FEB 25, 2021

Amend Mayor Adler Amendment 1 to Item 6.

- Plan for a formal review of the disaster and the response to include a comparison with other Texas municipal equivalents to Austin Energy and Austin Water, and their associated communication efforts and expenses during the disaster with the goal of avoiding future disasters to the extent possible and making improvements to the response efforts

Add bullet points to end of Adler Amendment 1 to Item 6:

- Conduct a review of first responder response to the disaster including a review of how staffing levels were maintained and a comparison to other municipal equivalent responses in Texas to include staff on duty ratio to population throughout and overtime expenses.
- A plan and recommendation as to how best reduce fees and operating expenses for the religious and faith communities in Austin considering their remarkable volunteer efforts and institutionally costly response to the weather crisis, so as to best support their continued ability to thrive in the city.
- A plan and recommendation on how to best encourage Austinites to be aware of simple and cost effective ways to become better prepared for weather crises.
- A review of City mental health supports to determine how to best reposition and deploy such resources in a crisis. Conduct a survey of available resources at non-profits, private facilities and churches throughout the City to compile information for dissemination.

Amendment to CM Tovo's Amendment 1 to include:

- members of the public to include property owners, landlords, and renters including those renting in elder care facilities and to prepare a report to Council. A simple web form as was used to solicit volunteers will be

created as part of this effort including an open comments section to allow for easy community participation.