



Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The City Council will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX, and some members of City Council may be participating by videoconference
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



Mayor Steve Adler
Mayor Pro Tem Natasha Harper-Madison, District 1
Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, District 2
Council Member Sabino "Pio" Renteria, District 3
Council Member Gregorio Casar, District 4
Council Member Ann Kitchen, District 5
Council Member Mackenzie Kelly, District 6
Council Member Leslie Pool, District 7
Council Member Paige Ellis, District 8
Council Member Kathie Tovo, District 9
Council Member Alison Alter, District 10

BUDGET PUBLIC COMMENT - SPEAKER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Public comment on the tax rate and budget will be taken on the dates listed below. Testimony will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak once for each of the dates listed below either in-person or remotely.

Public Comments will be taken on the Budget on the following dates:

July 22, 2021: Start time of the meeting is 4 PM

July 29, 2021

August 11 and 13, 2021 (as needed)

In-Person Public Comment will occur as follows:

In-person speakers will be taken in blocks.

To speak in-person at a City Council or Council Committee Meeting:

- Speakers must submit the online registration form in advance. The form can be found at: https://cityofaustin.formstack.com/forms/austin_city_council_speaker_signup. Speakers will have the option to select in-person or remote testimony.
- Registration must be received by 12 p.m. the day before the meeting. Advanced registration allows staff to manage the number of speakers in chambers to accommodate social distancing requirements.
- Once the registration form is received, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing instructions on speaking at the meeting following the close of the registration period.
- Handouts or other documents that speakers wish to have provided to Council must be emailed to City.Clerk@austintexas.gov by 12 p.m. the day before the meeting. This information will be provided to Mayor and Council in advance of the meeting.
- Speakers may not donate time to other speakers.
- The allotted time provided to speakers may vary as determined by Council.
- Requests for language translation/interpretation services or sign language services must be emailed to City.Clerk@austintexas.gov 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
- The Council agenda may be accessed at: https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_meeting_info_center.htm.
- Council Committee agendas may be accessed at: https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

Remote (Telephone) Public Comment will occur as follows:

Remote speakers will be taken in a maximum of a two-hour time block(s) based when the registration was received. The number and start time of the block(s) will be determined based on the number of registrations received.

To speak remotely at a City Council or Council Committee Meeting:

- Speakers must submit the online registration form in advance. The form can be found at: https://cityofaustin.formstack.com/forms/austin_city_council_speaker_signup. Speakers will have the option to select in-person or remote testimony.
- Registration must be received by 12 p.m. the day before the meeting. Advanced registration allows staff to determine the number of speaker blocks needed and assists with managing the number of speakers in the speaker queue.
- Speakers will be grouped in blocks of time based on when the registration was received. The number of blocks will be determined by the number of registered speakers.
- Speakers will receive either an email or phone call providing instructions on the assigned speaking time slot and additional information on speaking at the meeting following the close of the registration period.
- Handouts or other documents that speakers wish to have provided to Council must be emailed to City.Clerk@austintexas.gov by 12 p.m. the day before the meeting. This information will be provided to Mayor and Council in advance of the meeting.
- On the day of the meeting you will receive a call to the number listed on the registration form from the City of Austin (512-974-2000) to join the speaker queue at your assigned time slot. Please refer to the emailed instructions provided by staff prior to the meeting for specific instructions for the meeting and instructions on how to reconnect if your call is dropped.
- Speakers may not donate time to other speakers.
- The allotted time provided to speakers may vary as determined by Council.
- Requests for language translation/interpretation services or sign language services must be emailed to City.Clerk@austintexas.gov 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
- If you are calling using a cell phone, please ensure you are in a location with good reception. If you are using a wireless connection, please note your call may drop depending on the service.
- The Council agenda may be accessed at:
https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_meeting_info_center.htm.
- The public may watch the Council Meeting online at:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

The City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) regarding any item on this agenda.

10:00 AM – City Council Convenes

Budget

1. Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance adopting the City of Austin Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.
Strategic Outcome(s): Government that Works for All
2. Approve an ordinance authorizing fees, fines, and other charges to be set or charged by the City for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.
Strategic Outcome(s): Government that Works for All
3. Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department; creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No. 20200812-003 relating to Fire Department classifications and positions.
Strategic Outcome(s): Safety.
4. Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department; and repealing Ordinance No. 20200812-004 relating to Police Department classifications and positions.
Strategic Outcome(s): Safety.
5. Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; creating and eliminating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20200812-005 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.
Strategic Outcome(s): Safety.
6. Ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
Strategic Outcome(s): Government that Works for All.
7. Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance adopting and levying a property (ad valorem) tax rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
Strategic Outcome(s): Government that Works for All.

City Clerk

8. Approve an ordinance ordering a special municipal election to be held in the City of Austin on November 2, 2021 on the question of authorizing the City Council to convey or lease approximately 9 acres of parkland located at 2525 S. Lakeshore Blvd, also known as Central Maintenance Complex, and providing the terms and conditions under which such a conveyance or lease could be made; providing for the conduct of the special election, including authorizing the City Clerk to enter into joint election agreements with other local political subdivisions as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of the election; and declaring an emergency.

9. Adopt a citizen-initiated ordinance, if the supporting petition is certified as sufficient, to amend the City Code regarding funding, staffing, training, and oversight of the Austin Police Department.
10. Approve an ordinance ordering a special municipal election to be held in the City of Austin on November 2, 2021 to submit to the voters a proposed citizen-initiated ordinance, if the supporting petition is certified as sufficient, regarding funding, staffing, training, and oversight of the Austin Police Department; providing for the conduct of the special election, including authorizing the City Clerk to enter into joint election agreements with other local political subdivisions as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of the election; and declaring an emergency.

Non-Consent

10:30 AM - Austin Housing and Finance Corporation Meeting

11. The Mayor will recess the City Council meeting to conduct a Board of Directors meeting of the Austin Housing Finance Corporation. Following adjournment of the AHFC Board meeting the City Council will reconvene. (The AHFC agenda is temporarily located at <http://austintexas.gov/department/city-council/2021/20210811-ahfc.htm>)

10:30 AM - Mueller Local Government Corporation Meeting

12. The Mayor will recess the City Council meeting to conduct a Board of Directors meeting of the Mueller Local Government Corporation. Following adjournment of the MLGC Board meeting the City Council will re-convene (The MLGC agenda is temporarily located at <http://austintexas.gov/department/city-council/2021/20210811-mlgc.htm>).

Adjourn

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.

For assistance, please call 512-974-2210 or TTY users route through 711.

A person may request a Spanish language interpreter be made available by contacting the Office of the City Clerk not later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled time of the item on which the person wishes to speak. Please call (512) 974-2210 in advance or inform the City Clerk's staff present at the council meeting.

Cualquier persona puede solicitar servicios de intérprete en español comunicándose con la oficina del Secretario/a Municipal a no más tardar de veinte y cuatro horas antes de la hora determinada para el asunto sobre el cual la persona desea comentar. Por favor llame al (512) 974-2210 con anticipo o informe al personal del Secretario/a Municipal presente en la sesión del Consejo.