



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Joint Sustainability Committee

Recommendation 20220330-2D – FY 2022-2023 Budget Recommendations

The Joint Sustainability Committee recommends that the Austin City Council prioritize improving sustainability and reducing GHG emissions when allocating federal infrastructure funds.

The Joint Sustainability Committee recommends that the Austin City Council allocate funds for:

- Outreach to the Austin business community to share information and provide tools to improve sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with the goals and strategies in the Austin Climate Equity Plan; and
- Antiracism and equity training for those involved in implementation of the Austin Climate Equity Plan; and
- Implementing recommendations for an alternate location for ABIA fuel tank farm; and
- Robust community engagement to implement the Austin Climate Equity Plan; and
- Each department to track and report metrics on implementation of the Austin Climate Equity Plan; and
- A Community Solar subsidy, funded by the Energy Efficiency Services fee; and
- Research and development of a system as part of Austin Energy Green Building program to reduce the use of toxic building materials.

Date of Approval: March 30, 2022

Motion to approve (Commissioner Wheeler), second (Commissioner Praxis). Record of the vote: 7 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

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Zach Baumer, Staff Liaison