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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Approve a resolution declaring a public health crisis in the City related to drug overdoses, and directing the City Manager to take the following steps to address the drug overdose crisis - invest in harm reduction strategies utilizing opioid settlement payments, coordinate with the Public Health Commission, Council, and Travis County Commissioners Court, and further directing the City Manager to create a data dashboard and public education campaign as well as amend the City's Legislative Program.

Sponsors

Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, Co-sponsor: Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, Co-sponsor: Council Member Ann Kitchen, Co-sponsor: Council Member Kathie Tovo, Co-sponsor: Mayor Steve Adler