



Thursday, July 21, 2022

Special Called Meeting

The City Council Special Called Meeting will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Austin City Hall
301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX, and some members of may be attending via videoconference



Mayor Steve Adler

Mayor Pro Tem Alison Alter, District 10
Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, District 1
Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, District 2
Council Member Sabino "Pio" Renteria, District 3
Council Member José "Chito" Vela, 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

For meeting information, contact the City Clerk, (512) 974-2210

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.

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.

10:00 AM – City Council Convenes

Consent Agenda

Management Services

1. Approve an ordinance amending Chapters 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, and 5-4 of the City Code to prohibit discrimination based on reproductive health action in housing, public accommodations, employment, and employment by City contractors, and to make a correction to Part 5 of Ordinance No. 20220609-043.

Strategic Outcome(s): Government that Works for All, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.

Item(s) from Council

2. Approve a resolution affirming the City’s commitment to protecting the right of individuals to make their own reproductive healthcare decisions, limiting the use of City funds for collecting or maintaining information concerning abortions or other reproductive healthcare actions, and de-prioritizing enforcement of criminal laws concerning abortions and other reproductive healthcare actions.

Sponsors: Council Member José 'Chito' Vela, Council Member Kathie Tovo, Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Paige Ellis, Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, Council Member Leslie Pool, and Mayor Pro Tem Alison Alter

3. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to explore the City’s ability to conduct a public education program on long-term birth control, including vasectomies and to provide Council with an update; and to ensure health insurance for City employees and their spouses cover low-cost birth control, including vasectomies.

Sponsors: Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Sabino "Pio" Renteria, Council Member José 'Chito' Vela, and Council Member Leslie Pool

4. Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to evaluate and make recommendations on benefits for City employees to support reasonable access to reproductive health care services that are no longer lawfully available in Texas.

Sponsors: Mayor Steve Adler, Mayor Pro Tem Alison Alter, Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, Council Member Paige Ellis, and Council Member José 'Chito' Vela

Adjourn

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Agenda

City Council Addendum Agenda

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Special Called Meeting Addendum

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Briefings

5. Staff briefing on the City's current capacity and future plans for emergency responses to extreme heat and cold, including those instances that are concurrent with State or local grid power outages.

Adjourn

Note: The above item(s) will be considered under its respective category, but follow the last number on the Austin, Texas, City Council Agenda for Thursday, July 21, 2022

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