



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2483, Agenda Item #: 56.

9/1/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a second interlocal agreement with the Austin Transit Partnership to provide funding for the City of Austin Project Connect Office, in support of Project Connect.

Lead Department

Project Connect Office.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

March 4, 2021: City Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin Transit Partnership to provide funding for the City of Austin Project Connect Office, in support of Project Connect on consent on Council Member Alter's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison's second on a 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

If authorized by the City Council and the Austin Transit Partnership Board of Directors, the City and Austin Transit Partnership will enter into a second interlocal agreement for the purposes of funding the Project Connect Office for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 with two annual extension options. This second interlocal agreement will restate and modify language from the previous interlocal agreement to reflect the current needs of the program. After the initial term or extensions, Council action will be required for subsequent funding years. This agreement and future agreements must also be authorized by the Austin Transit Partnership Board.

In November 2020 voters approved City of Austin Proposition A, committing to an investment in the Project Connect High Capacity Transit system. The City Manager's Office created the Project Connect Office to coordinate the City's participation in the delivery of Project Connect in accordance with the sequencing plan approved by the City Council and Capital Metro Board. The work of the office includes coordination and relevant approvals of technical processes such as permitting, utility coordination, real estate, environmental, etc. The Project Connect Office requires funds from the Austin Transit Partnership to continue to deliver these services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.