



Mission Statement The Economic Development Committee's purpose is to create opportunity for financial success and security for young Austin residents. Working with other AYC committees, members, local groups, and business, this committee is a forward-looking group focused on solutions for Austin's young professionals.

Economic Development Committee General Meeting

November 11, 2019

*MEETING LOCATION: VCFO: 6836 Austin Center Blvd Bldg 1, STE 280, Austin, TX 78731
6:00-7:30pm*

- 1) 6:00 Welcome General Intros
- 2) 6:10-6:30 State of the Chapter, 2020 Planning: Kelsey Hitchingham, Econ Dev Chair
 - a) Leadership Opportunities
 - i) Poll sent out if interested - (link)
 - ii) New advocacy council for Econ dev committee
 - b) Policy Priorities
 - i) Education
 - ii) Homelessness
 - iii) Transportation
 - iv) Affordable Housing
 - v) 2020 Census
 - (1) FAQ for Resource Library
 - vi) Vote Registration
 - c) Speakers for 2020
 - i) Please send recommendations for speakers to Kelsey
- 3) 6:30-6:40: Austin Young Chamber Updates: Kyle Kerrigan, AYC Chair Elect
 - a) Importance of Econ Dev Committee to larger AYC Chamber
 - b) Priorities for Chamber in 2020 - Better systemize strategic plan; leveraging our voice (Corporate Sponsorships, better job of telling our advocacy story); Advocacy; develop a revenue stream
 - c) More focus on diversity and inclusion
 - d) Close the gap between board and committees
 - e) Drive more memberships, especially corporate memberships
- 4) 6:40-7:00 Policy Lead Updates
 - a) Becky: State Leg
 - b) Carson: Tech
 - i) President in town for 5G meeting. Apple keeping manufacturing in Austin rather than moving to China due to tariffs



- ii) Kirk Watson stated that official communications on state workers devices, even personal devices, are now public record
- iii) Cap metro tech developments (new apps). Transoration Ted Talk
- c) Christopher: Education - link Chris' notes
 - i) State of Education
 - ii) Lt. Gov Dan Patrick Education Priorities
 - iii) AISD - released version 2 of school changes plan, voted 6-3 in favor to implement phase 1 of plan
 - iv) Talent Ambassador Program - Companies get involved with opportunities with HS kids for internships, mentorships, etc.
- d) Holly: Local Advocacy
- e) Oren: Land Development Code
 - i) Dec 7th, City Council is holding special meeting for first reading of land development code. Attend if you want your voice to be heard.
 - ii) Can the chamber/committee release a pro/con statement or for/against position?
- f) Andy: City Council
- 5) 7:00-7:10 Current Business
 - a) Current Ballot Measures
 - i) Land Development Code
 - ii) Cap Metro Board and City Council on transit plans and bond packages
 - b) Greater Chamber Talent Ambassador Program
 - c) AYC voted to join [ATX Helps](#), a coalition of businesses and organizations focusing on the homelessness crisis in Austin
 - i) Need for multiple solutions
 - ii) One solution - large structure that serve as temp shelter, can hold 300 people a night.
- 6) 7:10-7:20 Upcoming events
 - a) A Functional Democracy's [We the Party](#) event, December 11
 - b) December 6: AYC Holiday Party
- 7) 7:30: Adjourn until 2020!