



JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

Austin City Council

Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees

Travis County Commissioners Court

nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Joint Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Austin (AISD) Independent School District

Geronimo M. Rodriguez, Board President District 6

Noelita Lugo, Board Trustee At-Large Position 8

Lynn Boswell, Board Trustee District 5

Edna Butts, Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Policy Oversight

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Trillion moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2020 and April 19, 2020 meetings and Commissioner Shea seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

III. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON RESOLUTION NO. 20210408-028

The Committee received a presentation from Zach Baumer, City of Austin Sustainability Office and Matias Segura, AISD Chief of Operations. The presentation provided an overview on resilience hubs and recent collaborations between the City and AISD.

There was no action taken on this item.

IV. DISCUSS SPENDING PLANS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

The Committee received individual presentations from Diane Thomas, City of Austin, Jessica Rios, Travis County and Dr. Jacob Reach, Austin Independent School District.

City of Austin – The Committee receive a presentation from Diana Thomas, Deputy Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Thomas briefed the Committee on the spending framework for the American Rescue Plan Act as well as other federal funds that the City received.

Travis County – Jessica Rios, Travis County Executive, Planning and Budget, briefed the Committee on the County's ARPA allocation and provided an overview on local recovery funds and actions approved by the Travis County Commissioners Court and the three funding tracks for Travis County.

AISD – Dr. Jacob Reach, AISD Chief of Government Relations and Board Services provided an overview on the Education Stability Fund and the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER). School districts received funds from the ESSER grant to address the impact of [COVID-19](#) on schools.
www.austinisd.org/esser

Staff answered questions from officials related to funding use and collaboration. There was no action taken on this item.

V. RECEIVE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The committee received legislative updates regarding the Legislative Session from Ida Musgrave, City of Austin, Julie Wheeler, Travis County and Edna Butts, AISD.

City of Austin – Ida Musgrave, Deputy Intergovernmental Relations Officer, provided a briefing on the bills that had a negative and positive impact on the City. This presentation highlighted Cloud Computing, APRS pensions and vaccine mandates and bills that failed to pass.

Travis County – Julie Wheeler, Travis County Intergovernmental Relations Officer, briefed the Committee regarding the Legislative the third special session and the items highlighted included the Bail Reform bill, Election Integrity Appropriations, Primary Elections Redistricting Vaccine Mandates and the Border Security bill.

AISD – Edna Butts, AISD Director Intergovernmental Relations & Policy Oversight briefed the Committee regarding the Board's priorities full funding of House Bill 3 and funding for virtual education, SB 18re Tc 0 Tw 7.28 0 Td (ul)-2 Nw 7210 >>BDC 7 1.65 -1.405