

ORDINANCE NO. 20210603-076

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-5-103 TO CHANGE THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE NAME TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Subsection (B) of City Code Section 2-5-103 (Council Committees Created; Subject Matter of Each Committee) is amended to rename the Health and Human Services Committee as follows:

§ 2-5-103 COUNCIL COMMITTEES CREATED; SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH COMMITTEE.

(B) Council creates the following standing committees:

- (1) The Audit and Finance Committee may review audit reports, matters related to the city auditor, the city clerk, internal services, bond oversight, purchasing and contract audits, taxation, financial policy, government performance, bonds and City debt, bond-funded programs, retirement systems, employee benefits, banking and investment policies, performance metrics and reporting, budget matters, affordability, and related matters. The Audit and Finance Committee shall also have oversight of the City's boards and commissions.
- (2) The Mobility Committee may review land use as it concerns mobility, all transportation modes including, roads, aviation, public transit, pedestrian programs, bicycle programs, ground transportation, taxicab regulation, Lone Star Rail, core transit corridors, and related matters.
- (3) The Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee may review issues related to the City's electric utility. The Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee is a committee of the whole council. Six members of the committee are a quorum, and the favorable votes of a majority of the quorum present at the meeting are required for the committee to take action. The committee may create subcommittees, including a subcommittee to address Austin Energy's business model.
- (4) The [~~Health and Human Services~~] Public Health Committee may review social services, education, public health, health care services, animal welfare, sustainable food, social equity, veterans' affairs, populations at risk, and related matters.

- (5) The Housing and Planning Committee may review housing and related land use and mobility issues, community development block grants, the City's comprehensive plan, the land development code, development processes, neighborhood planning, noise, annexations, and related matters.
- (6) The Public Safety Committee may review the municipal court, the Downtown Austin Community Court, policing issues, criminal justice, emergency medical services, fire services, emergency management, code compliance, and related matters.
- (7) The Austin Water Oversight Committee may review issues related to the City's water utility, including mission, scope and responsibilities of relevant advisory commissions and task forces, strategic plans, major capital purchases or transactions, and financial policies and the financial status of the utility.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on June 14, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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