



**TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday – March 5th, 2025 – 6:30PM
Austin Energy – Mueller Assembly Room – Room 1111a
4815 Mueller Blvd, Austin, TX 78723**

Some members of the BOARD/COMMISSION may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, email Dan Martinez at dan.martinez@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Technology Commission meeting on February 12th, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation on the Professional Development and EdExchange program (Madeleine Edwards, CEO, Austin Children's Museum)

3. Presentation on the status of the city's participation and involvement in the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment program challenge process (Khotan Harmon, Program Manager, City of Austin Economic Development Department)
4. Presentation regarding Grant for Technology Opportunities Program received applications (Dan Martinez, Business Process Specialist, City of Austin Community Technology Division)
5. Presentation on the City of Austin and Travis County's collaborative Digital Needs Assessment (Chloe Munn, Reyda Taylor from Travis County and Jesse Rodriguez from City of Austin)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Review and approval of recommendation for maintaining Funding for the Grant for Technology Opportunities Program (GTOPs) in the FY26 Budget
7. Review and approval of recommendation for funding an affordable device distribution & repair program in the FY26 Budget
8. Review and approval of recommendation for expanding public internet access in the FY26 budget
9. Review and approval of recommendation for increased funding for Digital Skills training in the FY26 Budget
10. Review and Approval of recommendation for continued funding for AI upskilling for City of Austin employees in the FY26 Budget

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

11. Public Surveillance working group updates regarding further meetings with surveillance stakeholders
12. Artificial Intelligence Working Group updates surrounding development of recommendation post stakeholder engagement

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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