



City of Hutto

Minutes

City Council Work Session

Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Executive Conference Room – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. **CALL SESSION TO ORDER – 6:00 PM**
2. **ROLL CALL**

Members of Council present: Mayor Snyder; Councilmember Gordon; Mayor Pro Tem Thornton; Councilmember Morris; Councilmember Porterfield; Councilmember King and Councilmember Thompson (arrived 6:51 PM)

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 3.1. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Commission Strategic Plan Execution. (Jacqueline Coleman)

Jacqueline Coleman, Chair and Corina Zepeda, Vice Chair, presented the history of the board, summary of the plan, and requests of Council: 1) Change the name of the DEIB to "You Belong in Hutto;" 2) Five initial priority areas: (a) Establish an ongoing sustainable structure for the continuing DEIB work, (b) Assuring full public engagement, (c) Assuring DEIB engagement in City internal processes, (d) DEIB focus on economic growth and empowerment, (e) Continuing to grow a City-wide culture of community inclusion and belonging; and 3) \$17,050 in budgetary requests.

Council discussion regarding name change, priorities, and focus on entire population.

- 3.2. Discussion and possible action related to Work Session topics.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Thornton, second by Councilmember Gordon, to submit the budget requests to be included in the proposed budget. Motion passed 6:0.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Thornton, second by Councilmember Morris, to deny the name change request but support the tag line "You Belong in Hutto" and its promotion. Motion passed 7:0.

4. **ADJOURNMENT – 6:53 PM**

ATTEST:


Laura Hallmark, City Secretary


Mike Snyder, Mayor

