



City of Hutto

Agenda

City Council Joint Meeting with Hutto

Economic Development Corporation

Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Executive Conference Room, City Hall – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

2.1. City Council:

Mayor Mike Snyder

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Thornton

Councilmember Jim Morris

Councilmember Peter Gordon

Councilmember Evan Porterfield

Councilmember Aaron King

2.2. HEDC:

Caitlin Morales, Vice Chair

Irma Gonzalez, Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Snyder, Board Member

Evan Porterfield, Board Member

Dan Thornton, Board Member

Jim Morris, Board Member

3. OTHER BUSINESS

3.1. Discussion on the Role and Use of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in Supporting City Projects

3.2. Discussion and possible action related to Work Session topics

4. ADJOURNMENT

5. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the April 2, 2026 Hutto City Council meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the City of Hutto website (huttotx.gov) and the City Hall bulletin board (500 W. Live Oak Street) on March 27, 2026 before 6:00 P.M.




Amanda Taylor

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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

3.1.



To: City Council
Subject: Discussion on the Role and Use of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in Supporting City Projects
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Department: City Council /
Staff Contact:

ITEM SUMMARY:

I would like to have a discussion about the role and use of the EDC in supporting city projects. I want to better understand the perspectives of council members who appear to be not as comfortable with using the EDC to help fund projects. Specifically, I'd like to explore the benefits of using the EDC for project delivery, contractor accountability, and fiscal impact, how it compares to funding and managing projects directly through the City's general process, and whether there is a clear framework for when EDC funding is appropriate.

My understanding is that the EDC can serve as a funding and project delivery tool for certain projects, including financing through sales tax revenue, and may play a role in structuring or facilitating project execution in coordination with the City, sometimes with more focused project tracking or oversight. At the same time, I understand the City's role to be setting overall policy direction and priorities, owning the capital improvement planning and budgeting process, and ultimately being accountable to residents for decisions related to taxes, debt, and public infrastructure, as well as overseeing the broader financial strategy and delivery of municipal services. I'm bringing this forward to help ensure we all have a clear understanding of how and why we're using the EDC, and to make sure we're aligned moving forward. I think it's important that everyone has the opportunity to share their perspective so we can better understand any concerns, clarify expectations, and work toward a more consistent and clearly defined approach as a Council.

Best Regards,

Aaron King
City Council Place 6
(March 23, 2026 email)

FISCAL NOTES:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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