

Austin Neighborhoods Council

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Mayor Leffingwell, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members,

The Austin Neighborhoods Council, (ANC) an umbrella organization that includes neighborhood associations throughout Austin, adopted at its March 24 general meeting the following resolution regarding a prostitution diversion initiative for Austin and Travis County.

Resolution for an Austin and Travis County Prostitute Diversion Initiative

Whereas, prostitution can be a recurring tragedy that destroys lives, families and communities; and

Whereas, police “spot enforcement” at selected locations is ineffective in stemming prostitution; and

Whereas, an effective program needs to be established to address the underlying employment, medical and educational issues that foster prostitution; and

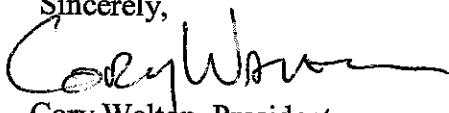
Whereas, the City of Dallas has established a successful, multi-agency initiative to deal with prostitution; and

Whereas, the City of Austin and Travis County have no coordinated effort to deal with this tragedy;

Therefore be it resolved that the Austin Neighborhoods Council urges the city and county to expand and develop a prostitute diversion program that utilizes all agencies and garners all possible resources to end this epidemic.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cory Walton, President,
Austin Neighborhoods Council