



# City Council Agenda Item Report

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**SUBJECT: Presentation and discussion from the Texas Main Street Program regarding potential participation in the program.**

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**1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Staff presented a broad overview of the Texas Main Street Program to City Council at its March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. At that meeting, Council members indicated further interest in pursuing the program and attempting to target individuals for the vacant tourism position with experience and/or skills conducive to establishing a Main Street Program in the future.

City Council also indicated interest in speaking with representatives of the Texas Main Street Program to learn more about the program and commitments involved.

**2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY**

Debra Farst, State Coordinator for the Texas Main Street Program, will provide a presentation to City Council regarding the program and its implications for Buda.

Staff has provided the links below for Council members and members of the public to learn more about specific aspects of the Main Street Program:

Texas Historic Commission Texas Main Street Program

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/texas-main-street>

National Trust for Historic Preservation National Main Street Program

<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/>

**3. FINANCIAL IMPACT**

N/A

**4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION**

City Council may discuss and provide direction if necessary.

**5. ATTACHMENTS**

Presentation