



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	Economic Development Corporation
MEETING DATE:	1/7/2025
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on EDC director travel for spring of 2025.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Danielle Sweat-EDC Director

BACKGROUND:

To keep everyone informed, here is a quick update on my planned travel for Spring 2025:

January: I will be attending the ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) conference. My goal is to build valuable retail connections that align with the needs of our community.

February: I'll travel to Austin with the High Ground of Texas for the Austin Allies event. It will be a quick but productive two days! Later in the month, I'll return to Austin for the TEDC Legislative Conference. I've attached TEDC's focus for this legislative session for your reference.

April: I will be in Abilene for the Regional Site Selector Event, hosted by the High Ground of Texas.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional details on these events. I look forward to sharing updates.

EXHIBITS:

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COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No action needed.