

City of Hutto



Hutto is located about seven miles east of Round Rock and 22 miles northeast of Austin. According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 1.0 square miles, all of it land.

Hutto is one of the fastest growing small cities in America. Recent City information has it as the second fastest growing small city in Texas, at a rate of approximately 880% for a span of 5 years (2000-2005.) In 1990 the City of Hutto was 630 people; as of 2009 the population is 17,120.



Mayor David Begier

David Begier is ending his first year as Mayor after Mayor Love's resignation; he has been serving as acting Mayor since June of 2008 and Mayor since June of 2009. He is no stranger to Hutto having moved to Texas in 1978. His 4 year military career with the United States Air Force, as well as his 34 years experience within the computer industry and 8 years with the Texas Parks and Wildlife, have led him into several organizational offices, as well as being named Director of Corporate Funding

for the Williamson County Symphony Orchestra and Chair and Co Chair of Hutto/Taylor Adopt A Unit 1-4 ARB and Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. He was a graduate of Hutto Citizens University class of 2006.

Recycling/Conservation Overview

The City Council desires to create and maintain a beautiful, environmentally conscious City where citizens live, work and play; the City encourages citizens to practice the Four Environmental R's.

- **Reduce** - lower amount of energy, materials, water, and products that are used
- **Reuse** - use it again and again, until it cannot be used anymore
- **Recycle** - make new products or packaging from used materials
- **Rebuy** - consume products made from recycled materials



The City of Hutto feels this community has something special and unique that sets us apart from the rest: We Care. It is that love and compassion we have for our neighbor, our families and our city that will bring us closer together and strengthen our community. It will continue to grow as we do and all it takes is [**One Small Gesture**](#)

Sustainability Initiatives

Below is a summary of some of the recent sustainability initiatives by the City of Hutto.

- In December 2007, former Hutto Mayor Ken Love signed the U.S. Climate Protection Act-Mayor's Agreement, which strives to meet the goals set by the Kyoto Protocol to reduce polluting emissions.
- In January 2009, Hutto city staff members established an employee Green Committee. The Green Committee has hosted various recycling events for city employees and has partnered with the [Keep Hutto Beautiful Commission](#) on various public events such as a Community Clean-up, Trash Off, and Arbor Day event in which trees were planted at a city park. The Green Committee plans to adopt a green policy and carpooling incentive program for city employees, and plans to pursue more public education opportunities as well.
- In March 2009, the Hutto City Council unanimously adopted the SmartCode, a form-based zoning code that emphasizes building and neighborhood form/design rather than separating land uses. The SmartCode promotes pedestrian-friendly environments by requiring mixed uses, wide sidewalks, on-street parking, urban parks, etc. The SmartCode is mandatory for new infill development in Old Town Hutto, and optional (through incentives) outside of Old Town.
- In March 2010, the Hutto City Council established paperless agenda packets for City Council meetings.
- In April 2010, the Hutto City Council unanimously approved the first reading of the 2010 Hutto Pedestrian Mobility Plan, which is a plan, based on priority level, for new sidewalks and trails in Hutto to improve pedestrian connectivity and safety.
- In the proposed Unified Development Code (UDC), city staff proposes language that allows and regulates private wind-to-energy structures, solar panels, and seeks to strengthen the landscaping ordinance. City staff anticipates the UDC being adopted in July or August 2010.



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