



Community Development Commission
October 8, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Street-Jones Building
1000 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78702

MEETING AGENDA

Current Board Members:

Gilbert Rivera, Chair
(Rosewood-Zaragosa Blackland;
CM Riley)
Karen Paup, Vice Chair
(CM Riley)
Cory Coles
(St. Johns; CM Tovo)
Margarita Decierdo
(Colony Park; CM Martinez)
Mitchell Harrison
(South Austin, Mayor Pro Tem)

Karen Langley
(CM Tovo)
Reuben Montoya
(East Austin; CM Spelman)
Elizabeth “Liz” Mueller
(CM Morrison)
Elridge Nelson
(Mayor Pro Tem Cole)
Angelica Noyola
(Montopolis; CM Morrison)

Edward Reyes
(Dove Springs, Mayor Leffingwell)
Dorcas Seals
(M Leffingwell)
Cassandra Taylor
(CM Spelman)
Brian Walters
(Mayor Leffingwell)
Vacant
(CM Martinez)

PURPOSE:

Advise the council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with emphasis on federally funded programs.

CALL TO ORDER

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 17, 2013 Special Called Meeting minutes.**
2. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**
(The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.)
3. **UPDATE FROM THE HOUSING COMMITTEE AND POSSIBLE ACTION.**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding Council Resolution No. 20130808-052 to initiate amendments to the City Code that are necessary to ensure affordable housing in the Rainey Street Subdistrict.
 - b. Annual election of CDC Chair and Vice Chair to serve for the 2013 – 2014 term of office, November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014.
 - c. Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City Council delay the passage of the Urban Farm Ordinance, and support for the creation of an independent body composed of Neighborhood Associations, urban farmers, and a member of the CDC to be formed for further review.
5. **OLDBUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action to designate a CDC member to any existing Working Groups on issues related to Rental Registration.
- b. Update on the Imagine Austin Household Affordability Priority Program.

6. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next meeting: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

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