



**MBE/WBE AND SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT
PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014, 5:30 PM
CITY HALL, BOARD & COMMISSION ROOM 1101
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF 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 regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. NEW BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action on recommendations to City Council (2-1-163(B))

- a.** Presentation from EDD regarding the Austin Creative Content Initiative

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a.** Monthly Update from the Weatherization Committee
- b.** Update from staff regarding parameters of requirements on local preference in government procurement

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a.** Update from staff on status on potential financial and payment assistance options for small businesses and minority- and women-owned businesses (MBE/WBEs) in accordance with Council Resolution No. 20131024-055
- b.** Disparity Study update
- c.** Monthly report and update from SMBR regarding the Small Business Construction Program (SBCP), Request for Change (RFC), and Council Awards reports
- d.** Monthly report and update from SMBR regarding Third Party Agreement reports

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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