



**MBE/WBE and Small Business Enterprise
Procurement Program Advisory Committee
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 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 (City Code § 2-1-163(B)) regarding the following:

- a. Presentation from Jon Wainwright, National Economic Research Associates, the status of the Minority, Women and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE and VBE) Disparity Study.
- b. Consider request to have committee meetings broadcast live and/or recorded by ATXN

4. OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action on recommendations to City Council (City Code § 2-1-163(B)) regarding the following:

- a. Legal briefing from Law Department on local business preference in City solicitations
- b. Update from staff on Committee Meeting Minutes
- c. Discussion with Public Works and Purchasing on Commodity Crosswalk Initiative funding requirements
- d. Discussion on Committee Retreat

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Update on financial and payment assistance program procedures
- b. Monthly report and update from SMBR regarding the 1) Council Awards; 2) Third Party Project; and 3) Request for Change (RFC) reports

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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