



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 5:30 P.M.
Travis County Precinct 1 Conference Room
4717 Heflin Lane
Austin, Texas 78721

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair-Kenneth Thompson, Vice Chair-Chiquita Eugene, LaTisha Anderson, Jessica Faith Carter, Miriam Conner, Aaron Demerson, Clifford Gillard, Tam Hawkins, Daryl Horton, Marissa Jones, Nelson Lindner, Farah Muscadin, Ruthie Redmond, Gregory Smith, and District 2- Vacant

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on December 5, 2017

2. CHAIR’S REPORT – Kenneth Thompson

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Any 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.

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Austin Area Heritage Council - Martin Luther King Celebration – Joya Hayes
- b. Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin – Mini Kahlon Vice Dean for Strategy & Partnership at the University of Texas

5. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Photograph Selection for Mural
- b. Health and Mental Health
- c. Public Safety
- d. Expansion of Carver Library
- e. Solar and Economic
- f. Youth and Education
- g. Urban Music/Other Cultural Activities
- h. Affordable Housing and Equitable Planning Group

6. OLD BUSINESS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Discussion on possible action for the coming year

7. Future Agenda Items

- a. Government Relations Office presentation regarding upcoming legislation Sponsored by Commissioner Demerson and Commissioner Muscadin
- b. SMBR - Disparity Study (2018) Sponsored Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner Muscadin
- c. Budget Discussion – Sponsored by Commissioner Muscadin and Commissioner Anderson
- d. Soul-Y Austin – Nicole Klepadlo Economic Development
- e. Mission Impossible
- f. Carver & MEELJ Update
- g. Austin Independent School District Education Dessert Norman & Simms Elementary Schools
- h. 2016 Mobility Bond Draft Proposed Corridor Construction Program – Mike Trimble, Director of the Corridor Program Office [March Meeting]

February 6th - MEETING LOCATION – Britton, Durst, Howard and Spence Community Center 1183 Chestnut Avenue

Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)

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