



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting – April 2, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**  
**301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Executive Session Conference Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Austin, Texas 78767**  
**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Chair-Kenneth Thompson, Vice Chair-Dr. Chiquita Eugene, LaTisha Anderson, Jessica Faith Carter, Miriam Conner, Aaron Demerson, Clifford Gillard, Tam Hawkins, Daryl Horton, Marissa Jones, Nelson Linder, Ruthie Redmond, Gregory Smith, Elaine Fowler, and Vacant

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 5, 2019

**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. Keisha Gillis Community Engagement Specialist – Office of Police Oversight
- b. Ali Ghilarducci – Community Engagement Coordinator Communications and Community Engagement, Austin Independent School District
- c. Vanorda Richardson Financial Manager City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Parks and Recreation Department FY20 Budget Overview,

**5. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Budgets – FY2020 Budget Recommendations
- b. Photograph Selection for Mural
- c. Health and Mental Health
- d. Public Safety
- e. Expansion of the Carver Complex
- f. Solar and Economic – Solar Resolution
- g. Youth and Education
- h. Urban Music/Other Cultural Activities
- i. Affordable Housing and Equitable Planning Group

6. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair** – Economic Development Department (EDD) Acting Deputy Director Sylvania Holt-Rabb will conduct the elections.

7. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION, THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE COMMUNITY UPDATE – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. The Austin Revitalization Authority – Greg Smith, President
- b. The Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce – Tam Hawkins, President and CEO
- c. The Baptist Minister Union – Rev. Daryl Horton, President
- d. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – Nelson Lender, President
- e. The Austin Area Urban League – Quincy Dunlap, President and CEO
- f. Cultural Arts – Clifford Gillard

8. **Future Agenda Items**

- Ryan Robinson City Demographer or Brian Weeks
- PARD budget cuts
- New Legislation - Brie Franco Intergovernmental Relations
- Austin City Council District 1 Councilmember – Natasha Harper- Madison

9. **Announcements**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - MEETING LOCATION – City Hall Executive Session 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

*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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