



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – May 7, 2019, 5:30 P.M.
301 West 2nd Street, Executive Session Conference Room 1st Floor
Austin, Texas 78767
AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair-Kenneth Thompson, Vice Chair-Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Jessica Faith Carter, Miriam Conner, Aaron Demerson, Clifford Gillard, Tam Hawkins, Volma Overton, III., Marissa Jones, Nelson Linder, Ruthie Redmond, Gregory Smith, Elaine Fowler, Aaliyah Noble, and 2 Vacant

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 2, 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. 2018 Racial Profiling Report Overview – Chief Brian Manley and Ron MacKay, Division Manager, Austin Police Department
- b. Millennium Youth Entertainment Update – Vanessa Silas General Manager
- c. African-American Achievement Plan Update - Gilbert Hicks, Associate Superintendent, Austin Independent School District
- d. Housing Blueprint and Affordable Investment Update – Rosie Truelove Director Neighborhood Housing and Community Development
- e. Jump On It FY19 Event – Charles Byrd Coordinator

5. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Budgets - Budget Working Group Recommendation
- 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. 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

7. Future Agenda Items

- Ryan Robinson City Demographer or Brian Weeks
- Austin City Council District 1 Councilmember – Natasha Harper- Madison

8. Announcements

June 4th - MEETING LOCATION – City Hall Executive Session 1st 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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