



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – June 4, 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- Marissa Jones, Jessica Faith Carter, Miriam Conner, Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Aaron Demerson, Clifford Gillard, Tam Hawkins, Volma Overton, III., Nelson Linder, Greg Smith, Elaina Fowler, Aaliyah Noble, and 2 Vacant

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 7, 2019

2. 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.

3. EMERGENCY ELECTION - For Chair

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Austin City Council District 1 Councilmember – Natasha Harper- Madison
- b. Dr. Rhonda Patrick- Executive Director – Sobering Center
- c. kYemberly Keaton, M.L.S., African American Community Archivist & Liberian Austin History Center/Austin Public Library – Juneteenth Events & Racial Geography Tour
- d. Chas Moore – Austin Justice Coalition – Briefing on Police Racial Profile Report

5. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Budgets
- b. Photograph Selection for Mural
- c. Health and Mental Health
- d. Public Safety
- e. Expansion of the Carver Complex
- f. Solar and Economic
- 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

- a. Ryan Robinson City of Austin – City Demographer Planning and Zoning – Census Information Update.

8. Announcements

July 2nd - 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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