



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

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair-Daryl Horton, Vice Chair- Marissa Jones, Miriam Conner, Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Clifford Gillard, Cherelle Vanbrakle, Tam Hawkins, Volma Overton, III., Nelson Linder, Greg Smith, Elaina Fowler, Aaliyah Noble, Elton Randel and 1 Vacant

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 6th and September 3, 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. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. kYmbery Keaton – M.L.S., African American Community Archivist & Librarian Austin History Center – Austin Public Library – Update from the Program
- b. Michael Gerber – President & CEO Housing Authority of the City of Austin and Sylvia Blanco COO Housing Authority of the City of Austin
- c. T.J. Owens Facility Director & Program Manager African-American Cultural & Heritage Facility City of Austin Economic Development Department – Update on the Facility

D. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – WORKING GROUP RESTRUCTURE

- a. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- b. Mobility
- c. Safety
- d. Health and Environment
- e. Culture and Life Long Learning
- f. Health and Environment
- g. Government That Works for All
- h. Urban Music/Other Cultural Activities

4. 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

5. Future Agenda Items

- Retreat discussion and dates

6. Announcements

November 5th - 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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