

## **African American Resource Advisory Commission Meeting August 3, 2020**

### **African American Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to be held August 3, 2020 with Social Distancing Modifications**

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (August 2, 2020 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **August 3, 2020 African Resource Advisory Commission** Meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **Sylnovia Holt-Rabb** at 512-974-3131, Linda Hayes at 412-974-3131 and Joshua Robinson at 512-974-9006) no later than noon, (August 2, 2020). The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to [lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov](mailto:lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov) by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: **<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

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**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting – August 3, 2020 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**



**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS**

*Daryl Horton, Chair*  
*Greg Smith*  
*Volma Overton, III*  
*Cherelle Vanbrakle*  
*Elaina Fowler*  
*Tam Hawkins*  
*Aaliyah Nobles*  
*AAUL-Vacant*

*Miriam Conner, Vice Chair*  
*Nelson Linder*  
*Dr. Chiquita Eugene*  
*Rashida Wright*  
*Clifford Gillard*  
*Elton Randal*  
*Ellen Sweets*

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on the July 6, 2020.
- b. Approve the minutes of the Special Call Meeting on July 29, 2020.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

**3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Carver Planning Process - Laura Esparza – Division Manager, Museum and Cultural Program – Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Carver Planning Process
- b. Millennium Youth Entertainment Center Update – Vanessa Silas, General Manager
- c. Overview of 11119 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Property - Valerie Deyo, - REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS PROVIDED FOR 1119 E. 11th

**4. WORKING GROUPS**

- a. Safety
- b. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- c. Health and Environment
- d. Culture and Lifelong Learning
  - i. Resolution Black Live Music Support Letter/ Rec
- e. Government That Works for All

## **5. 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
- e. The Austin Area Urban League – Quincy Dunlap, President and CEO
- f. Cultural Arts – Clifford Gillard

## **6. Future Agenda Items**

## **7. Announcements**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Linda Hayes at Economic Development Department, at (512-974-6282), for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the African American Resource Advisory Commission, please contact Linda Hayes at 512-974-6282 – [lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov](mailto:lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov)