



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – September 7, 2021, 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Central Library
710 West Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas
PDC Room 1405 Event Center
AGENDA

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Daryl Horton, Chair (Mayor Appointee)

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Nelson Linder (NAACP Appointee)

Roger Davis (GABC Appointee)

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CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on the August 7, 2021.

2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Visit Austin Overview of Recruitment of African American Conferences to Austin - **Tom Noonan, President and CEO of Visit Austin**
- b. Racial Equity Anti-Displacement Tool - **Brion Oaks, City of Austin Equity Officer and Nefertitti Jackmon, Nefertitti Community Displacement Prevention Officer**

3. WORKING GROUPS

- a. Safety
- b. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- c. Health and Environment
- d. Culture and Lifelong Learning
 - 1. Recommendation in Support of Economic Development Cultural Arts Funding Program new guidelines
 - 2. Recommendation of the Carver Museum
- e. Government That Works for All
 - 1. Joint Inclusion Committee – August 25th Meeting Update- Greg Smith
 - 2. Joint Inclusion Alternate Member Election
 - 3. Retreat discussion

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 – Roger Davis Member
- 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

5. Future Agenda Items

6. Announcements

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