



Austin City Council MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - AUGUST 11, 1993
TOWN LAKE CENTER - 2:00 P.M.

Mayor Todd called to order the meeting of the Council, noting the absence of Mayor Pro Tem Urdy. He announced the purpose of the meeting was a worksession of the Charter Committee and Charter Commission.

The following items were discussed. Special speakers for certain topics are listed following the subject.

I. SCOPE OF REVIEW (30 Minutes)

- A. CHARTER COMMITTEE VERSUS CHARTER COMMISSION
- B. ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY COMMITTEE

Susanna Almanza reported.

- 1. Single-Member Districts
- 2. Form of Government
- 3. Provisions in Conflict with State Law
- 4. Other Issues Identified

- C. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM - Report presented by Jim Marston.
- D. COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW

II. BRIEFING ON VOTING RIGHTS ACT (30 Minutes)

- A. HISTORY OF SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT ELECTIONS - Peck Young reported to Council.
- B. OTHER CASE LAW
- C. PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS
- D. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ROLE - Analeslie Muncy discussed.
- E. AISD EXPERIENCE AND SCHEDULE

III. DETERMINE PROCESS (30 Minutes)

- A. DATES TO CONSIDER FOR SETTING ELECTION
 - 1. January 15, 1994 (November 30, 1993)
 - 2. May 7, 1994 (March 22, 1994)
 - 3. August 13, 1994 (June 28, 1994)
 - 4. November 8, 1994 (September 23, 1994)

- B. PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS (30 Minutes)

C. WORKPLAN FOR CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

IV. WORKPLAN FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM TASK FORCE (30 Minutes)

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.