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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC) Special Called Meeting**  
**February 26, 2021**

The Community Development Commission meeting to be held **February 26, 2021** with Social Distancing Modifications.

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (February 25, 2021 by noon)**. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the February 26, 2021 Community Development Commission meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at 512-974-1606 or [jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov](mailto:jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov) no later than noon, February 25, 2021. The following information required: speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).
- Once a request to speak has been made to the board liaison, the information to call on the day of the scheduled meeting will be provided either by email or phone call.
- 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 [jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov](mailto:jesse.gutierrez@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>

## Reunión Especial del **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)**

**26 de febrero 2021**

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social.

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (**25 de febrero** antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en 512-974-1606 o [jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov](mailto:jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov) a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). Se requiere la siguiente información: nombre del orador, número (s) de artículo sobre el que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutral, dirección de correo electrónico (opcional) y un número de teléfono (debe ser el número que se utilizará para llamar ).
- Una vez que se haya realizado una solicitud para hablar con el enlace de la junta, la información para llamar el día de la reunión programada se enviará por correo electrónico o por teléfono.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Las oradoras esperarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a [jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov](mailto:jesse.gutierrez@austintexas.gov) antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si la reunión se transmite en vivo, se puede ver aquí <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

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Special Called Meeting  
February 26, 2021 – 5:30pm - 9:30pm**

**MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

<b>Amit Motwani, Chair</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Fisayo Fadelu</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Alberto Mejia</b> Dove Springs	<b>Julia Woods</b> South Austin
<b>Karen Paup, Vice Chair</b> Private Sector Appointee	<b>Kendra Garrett</b> St. John's	<b>Shavone Otero</b> Private Sector Appointee	<b>Raymond Young</b> Public Sector Appointee
<b>Bertha Delgado</b> East Austin	<b>Tandera Louie</b> North Austin	<b>Heidi Sloan</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>VACANT</b> Rosewood-Zaragosa/Blackland
<b>Joe Deshotel</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Madra Mays</b> Montopolis	<b>Michael Tolliver</b> Colony Park	

Please visit <https://austintexas.gov/cdc> for more information about the Community Development Commission.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the board is to advise the Council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with an emphasis on federally funded programs.

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# AGENDA

## CALL TO ORDER

### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up by noon the day 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. Speakers signed up to address specific items on the agenda may also be called upon to speak at this time.

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Discussion and possible action on the January 12, 2021, Community Development Commission meeting minutes

#### **2. COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)**

Briefing and discussion on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)

#### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Briefing from DAWA Heals (Jonathan “Chaka” Mahone, DAWA Fund representative)
- b) Briefing on Family Independence Initiative (Ivanna Neri, Partnership Director, Family Independence Initiative)
- c) Briefing on Austin Energy Plus 1 Program (Drema Gross, Director, Customer Services Management, Austin Energy)
- d) Discussion and possible action on a recommendation related to basic needs and critical utility (and other) services for residents of Austin's disadvantaged communities in light of the crisis brought on by winter storm Uri (CDC member discussion)
- e) Internal discussion and possible action on vaccination effort (CDC member discussion)

#### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

Election of a CDC member to the Austin Transit Partnership Community Advisory Committee

#### **5. WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

- a) Monthly update, discussion and possible action on items brought forward by the Working Group on Economic Independence and Funding for Families in Need (Commissioners Delgado and Mejia)
- b) Monthly update, discussion and possible action on a draft recommendation from the Working Group on Reimagining Public Safety and Policing (Commissioner Deshotel)

#### **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

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