



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL HOUSING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2021**

Council Members in Attendance:

Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison
Gregorio Casar, Chair
Sabino “Pio” Renteria, Vice Chair
Paige Ellis
Ann Kitchen

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Housing and Planning Committee convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2021 via Videoconference.

Chair Casar called the Committee meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Citizen Communication

One citizen signed up and spoke during Citizen Communication.

Approval of Minutes

- 1. Approve the minutes of the July 21, September 8, and November 17, 2020, meetings of the Housing and Planning Committee.**

The minutes were approved on the 11th day of March 2021 on Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison’s motion to approve and Council Member Renteria’s second on a 5-0 vote.

Briefing

2. Briefing regarding the \$300 million Project Connect Anti-Displacement funds.

Erica Leak, Development Officer, Housing and Planning Department, and Mandy De Mayo, Community Development Administrator, Housing and Planning Department, provided a presentation on the \$300 million Project Connect Anti-Displacement funds and answered questions from Council Members.

3. Briefing regarding RENT (Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants) accomplishments and plans for future emergency rental assistance.

Nefertitti Jackmon, Policy, Planning & Outreach Manager, Housing and Planning Department, provided a presentation on RENT (Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants) accomplishments and plans for future emergency rental assistance and answered questions from Council Members.

4. Briefing regarding accomplishments and investments resulting from 2018 General Obligation (GO) Bonds.

Mandy DeMayo, Community Development Administrator, Housing and Planning Department, provided a presentation on accomplishments and investments resulting from the 2018 General Obligation (GO) Bonds and answered questions from Council Members.

Future Items

5. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

No items were identified to discuss at a future meeting.

ADJOURN

Chair Casar adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on the 3rd day of May 2021 on Mayor Pro Tem Harper Madison's motion to approve and Council Member Ellis's second on a 5-0 vote.