



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – October 5, 2021, 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
City of Austin Department Services Department
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr.
Austin, Texas 78752
AGENDA

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Daryl Horton, Chair (Mayor Appointee)

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Roger Davis (GABC Appointee)

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CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 7, 2021

2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. **City of Austin, Human Resource Update** - Joya Hayes – Director of Human Resources of the City of Austin
- b. **I-35 Cap and Stitch Project and Capital Express Central Project Updates** – Susan Fraser, Mobility35 Program Manager, Tx Dot
- c. **City of Austin Redistricting Update – Commissioner** Errol Hardin, Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission

3. WORKING GROUPS

- a. Safety
- b. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- c. Health and Environment
- d. Culture and Lifelong Learning
- e. Government That Works for All
 - 1. Retreat discussion
 - 2. Working Group Listing

4. Approval of Honorary Letter

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 – Roger Davis Member
- c. The Baptist Minister Union – Rev. Daryl Horton, President
 - 1. Approval of Chair Horton’s Installation letter
- 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

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