



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting – June 7, 2022, 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**  
**City of Austin Permitting and Development Center**  
**6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr.**  
**Austin, Texas 78752**  
**AGENDA**

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in person or via telephone. Remote speakers must register in advance (June 6<sup>th</sup> by Noon). All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting. To speak remotely, residents must: Call or email the board liaison at Linda Hayes at Economic Development Department, at (512-974-6282) [lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov](mailto:lindak.hayes@austintexas.gov), no later than noon June 6<sup>th</sup>. The information required is the speaker's 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).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS**

*Daryl Horton, (Appointee)*

*Mueni Rudd (District 2)*

*Cherelle Vanbrakle Vice Chair (District 4)*

*Vacant (District 6)*

*Rashida Wright (District 8)*

*Elaina Fowler, Chair (District 10)*

*Greg Smith (ARA Appointee)*

*Roger Davis (GABC Appointee)*

*Dewi Smith (District 1)*

*Clifford Gillard (District 3)*

*Dr. Chiquita Eugene (District 5)*

*Serita Fontanesi (District 7)*

*Ellen Sweets (District 9)*

*Quincy Dunlap (AAUL Appointee)*

*Nelson Linder (NAACP Appointee)*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC 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 – May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes was approved**

**2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. **Lindsay Southard**, Community Engagement Specialist - Office of Police Oversight
- b. **Sergio Torres-Peralta** – Food & Resilience Coordinator Office of Sustainability/COA
- c. **Laura Odegaard, Cultural Investment Program Manager** – COA/EDD Cultural Funding Review Process and launch plans for our various programs.

**3. POSSIBLE ACTION** - Discussion on Town Hall Meeting, Juneteenth Celebration, and the Summer Retreat with David Gray

**4. WORKING GROUPS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

- a. Safety
- b. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- c. Health and Environment
- d. Culture and Lifelong Learning
- e. Government That Works for All

**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
- 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
- g. Joint Inclusion Committee – Roger Davis and Rashida Wright

**6.. Future Agenda Items**

**7. Announcements**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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