



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 7, 2010**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Chair  
Joi Harden  
Daryl Horton  
Nelson Linder, Vice Chair

LeKisha McKinley  
Greg Smith  
Dr. Jennifer Wilks

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Jason Alexander  
Danny Castro  
Vince Cobalis  
Melodye Foust  
Shannon Jones

David Lurie  
Dusty McCormick  
Angela Means  
Melanie Miller  
Beverly Wilson

**1. CALL TO ORDER—5:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by Commissioner Eugene.

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

There were no speakers.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 3, 2010 REGULAR MEETINGS.**

The minutes stand as presented.

**4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**a. Presentation from Health & Human Services Department on funding for Social Services in their 2010-2011 Budget**

David Lurie, Melanie Miller, Shannon Jones, and Vince Cobalis of the Health & Human Services Dept. presented information on the HHSD social services budget and the agencies that receive funding.

**b. Presentation from Parks & Recreation Department on funding for Social Services in their 2010-2011 Budget**

Angela Means and Danny Castro of the Parks & Recreation Dept. presented information on their budget and the programs that provide social services to Austin's citizens.

**c. Discussion on outcome of January 30, 2010 Community Forum**

Commissioner Smith would like to receive a presentation from the Neighborhood Housing & Community Development Dept. concerning information distributed at the January Forum.

**d. Reports from Commissioners on attending other Board's and Commission's meetings**

There was no report.

- e. **Setting agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)**

The May meeting will include a presentation from the Kevin Johns, Director of the Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Dept. on the FY2010-2011 Budget.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.