



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011, 9:00 AM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 19, 2011 meeting

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL – POSSIBLE ACTION

Discuss and develop recommendations in response to the Services to Youth resolution passed as Item #75 by City Council on May 26, 2011, in discussion with the African American Resource Advisory Commission and the Hispanic Quality of Life Committee, including consideration of the proposed recommendations from the ECC Finance Work Group.

6. DIALOGUE WITH SHANNON JONES, HHSD ACTING DIRECTOR AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Conversation about ECC's role, City support of early childhood services, and possible recommendations to City Council.

7. COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

a. Executive Committee – Aletha Huston

b. Policy Development and Research – Cindy Rojas Rodriguez

c. Providers – Margie Sanford

d. Finance – Natasha Rosofsky

8. STAFF BRIEFING – Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator

9. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Leah Meunier

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- No ECC meeting scheduled for July, unless a special meeting is called.
- Next ECC meeting after June is August 9, 2011.
- Approval of City/County Child Care Program policies with recommendations from the Policy Work Group.
- Officer nominations and elections - October 11th meeting for Officers' term: November 2011 – October 2012

ADJOURNMENT

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