



# CAN Community Council Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 23, 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Boards and Commissions Room  
 (free parking – bring ticket from City Hall underground parking to meeting)

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5:30 pm	<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Sylvia Blanco</b>
5:35 pm	<b>Introductions and Announcements</b>	<b>All</b>
5:40 pm	<b>Citizen's Communication</b>	
5:45 pm	<b>Approval of minutes from October 17, 2011 and November 21, 2011 <i>Action</i></b>	<b>Sylvia Blanco</b>
5:50 p.m.	<b>Review Community Council meeting schedule and proposed topics for 2012</b>	<b>Sylvia Blanco</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Overview of CAN and the Community Dashboard and a Closer look at Voting Proportionality</b>	<b>Chantel Bottoms</b>
6:10 pm	<b>Who am I, and what am I running for? How the uncertainty and politics of redistricting impacts voter participation.</b>	<b>Deece Eckstein, Travis County Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator</b>
6:20 pm	<b>Barriers to voter participation and how to overcome them. New Voter ID law – what can be done to mitigate impact on voters' ability to participate?</b>	<b>Laurie Vanhooose, Common Cause</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Would a local Civic Engagement Table help improve voter participation? Will City Council Single Member Districts help or hurt voter participation?</b>	<b>Fred Lewis, Texans Together and Texas Civic Engagement Table, Member of City of Austin Charter Revision Committee</b>
6:40 p.m.	<b>Turning issue advocacy into civic engagement and electoral participation</b>	<b>Kathy Miller, Texas Freedom Network</b>
6:50 p.m.	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>	<b>All</b>
7:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Sylvia Blanco</b>

**Meetings: Jan 23, Feb 13, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, June 18, Jul 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17**

Timekeeper: Mary Dodd; Notetaker: Chantel Bottoms