



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**Monday, May 7, 2012 at 4:00 pm**  
**City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room**  
**301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order – 4:00pm**

**1. Approval of Minutes (4:00 pm – 4:05 pm)**

**2. Citizen Communications (4:05 pm – 4:20 pm)**

- a. Citizens wishing to speak on agenda and non agenda related items will need to sign up ten minutes before the meeting is called to order. Non agenda related citizen communications will be discussed during this period and will be limited to the first 5 speakers. Citizen Communications on agenda related items will be allowed after an item's presentation has been made. Each citizen communicator will be given 3 minutes to speak.

**3. Discussion and Possible Action Items(4:20pm – 5:35pm)**

- a. Strategic Wildland Fire Task Force Discussion – Speakers include:
  - Austin Fire Department Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr
  - Texas Forest Service Program Coordinator Justice Jones
  - Balcones Canyonlands US Fish & Wildlife Service Refuge Manager Deborah Holley
  - Ecologist, Dr. Steven Carothers
  - Austin Fire Department Chief of Staff Harry Evans
  - Austin Fire Department Lieutenant Randy Denzer
  - Austin Fire Department Consulting Engineer Carl Wren
  - Austin Water Utility Environmental Conservation Division Manager, Willy Conrad
  - Parks & Recreation Department Park Ranger, Michael Sledd
  - Austin Firefighters Association President Bob Nicks

*The first 5 people signed up to speak under Citizen Communications on these items will be heard from (5:35pm –5:50pm)*

**4. Briefings and Updates (5:50pm – 5:55pm)**

- a. APD Grants Update – APD Chief of Staff David Carter
- b. AFD Grants Update – AFD Chief of Staff Harry Evans
- c. EMS Grants Update – EMS Chief of Staff James Shamard

**5. Discussion regarding Future Agenda Items (5:55pm – 6:00pm)**

**6. Adjournment**

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