



**MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE AND SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL
COMMITTEE**

**MAY 8, 2012, 3:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM
1101
301 W. SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

The City Council Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the committee minutes from the April 10, 2012 regular meeting

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. MBE/WBE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Monthly report from the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) and Small Business Advisory Committee regarding its activities and minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises issues

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion regarding the legal opinion on non-voting members from the trade associations to serve on the Advisory Committee and/or working groups and related issues

b. Update regarding the MBE/WBE Advisory Committee's recommendation to Council on the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between the City of Austin, the University of Texas at Austin

5. STAFF REPORTS

Monthly reports from the Small & Minority Business Resources (SMBR) department regarding Request for Changes

6. AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion and possible action on setting agenda items for the next regular meeting on June 12, 2012

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For more information on the Council Committee, please contact Laura Moreno at (512) 974-6668.