



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.
Street-Jones Building
1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400-A
Austin, Texas 78702**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Chair
Sherry Cherry
Wayne Cook
Clifford Gillard

Daryl Horton
Nelson Linder, Co-Chair
Greg Smith

CALL TO ORDER—5:30 P.M.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Any 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.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2, 2012 REGULAR MEETING.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Report from Working Group concerning information request to Austin Convention and Visitor's Bureau
- b. Reports from Commissioners on attending meetings of other City Boards and Commissions

4. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Presentation on programs and services of the Small Business Development Program (Vicky Valdez, Small Business Administrator, Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office)
- b. Presentation on \$8MM US Housing and Urban Development Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program to the City's Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office (Vicky Valdez, Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office)
- c. Presentation, Discussion & Action: African American Cultural Heritage District Steering Committee—Activities to date, next steps, and a resolution of support for the District (Adrian Neely, African American Cultural Heritage District Steering Committee)
- d. Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)

5. ADJOURNMENT

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For additional information on the African American Resource Advisory Commission, contact Melodye Foust, Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office, (512)974-7819.