



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013, 9:00 AM
CITY HALL, EXECUTIVE SESSION ROOM #1027
301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING:

To discuss, consider, and make recommendations to City Council regarding the funding and operation of the Bridge Child Care Voucher Program.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
2. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**
The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.
3. STAFF BRIEFING: Background on purpose of and services provided by the Bridge Child Care Voucher Program and current status of the contract.
4. POSSIBLE ACTIONS
 - a. Discussion and considerations of the Bridge Program – Kyle Holder
 - b. Approval of recommendations to City Council regarding the Bridge Program for both current and future:
 - i. Funding recommendations
 - ii. Programmatic recommendations

ADJOURNMENT

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