



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

**Street-Jones Building
1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400-A
Austin, Texas 78702**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Nelson Linder, Chair
Sherry Cherry
Wayne Cook
Dr. Chiquita Eugene

Clifford Gillard
Daryl Horton
Greg Smith, Vice Chair

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.

THERE MAY BE DISCUSSION ON ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 2. Approval of the minutes from the July 10, 2013 Regular Meeting**
- 3. Updates from Working Groups**
 - a. Health and Mental Health**
 - b. Small Business/Parking Issues on E. 11th & E. 12th Streets**
- 4. Possible Action: Approval of Commission Recommendation on Behavioral Health Education and Awareness Campaign for African Americans**
- 5. Update: Colony Park Sustainable Community Initiative (Zach Stern, Neighborhood Housing & Community Development Department)**
- 6. Update: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant Initiative for Rosewood Court (Eileen Schrandt, Housing Authority of the City of Austin)**
- 7. Presentation and Possible Action: Approve a Recommendation on 2013-14 Budget Request for Minorities for Equality in Employment, Education, Liberty, and Justice, Inc. (MEEELJ) (Latreese Cooke, Executive Director, MEEELJ)**
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action: Completion of photo selection for mural at the African American Cultural & Heritage Center**
- 9. Discussion: Public Safety Issues regarding citizen interaction with Austin Police Department**
- 10. Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)**
- 11. 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.