



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

Monday November 18, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

**Austin City Hall
Conference Room 2016
Austin, Texas 78701**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Greg Smith, Chair
Sherry Cherry
Wayne Cook
Dr. Chiquita Eugene

Clifford Gillard
Daryl Horton, Vice Chair
Nelson Linder

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. Discussion and Action: Commission Recommendation for the City Council to provide financial support for :

- a) **Designation of key city-owned vacant properties (lots and buildings included) specifically along the all-crucial 11th and 12th Street corridors as "AACHD-critical";**
- b) **The sale of any City-owned Properties within the AACHD "critical zone," require first a review of the proposed purchase by the African American Resource Advisory Commission to determine if the intended use of the property aligns with its location and significance within the AACHD;**
- c) **Offer of financial incentives and technical support to the few remaining African American Businesses and venues within the AACHD so that there is real accountability to the City's promise/mission to meet the needs set forth in the AAQLI; and**
- d) **Work with the African American Cultural Heritage District Board to identify viable ways to attract, nurture and maintain local African American businesses within the AACHD.**

3. Adjournment

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

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