



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

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

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

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.

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

- 2. Approval of the minutes from the February 5, 2014 Regular Meetings**
- 3. Briefing and Discussion:** A synopsis of "Conversation Corps" including the students' scope of work and expectations researching for venues to host conversations with diverse communities (Marion Sanchez, Community Engagement Consultant, Corporate Public Information Office & University of Texas Community Planning Students)
- 4. Presentation and Action:** Update to the December 4, 2013 presentation to the Commission on HIV/AIDS—Prevention model using social media approach (Joe Barnes, Program Manager, Health and Human Services Department)
- 5. Presentation:** City of Austin's Health and Human Services Request for Applications 2014 Process for the Self-Sufficiency Continuum for Social Services (Stephanie Hayden, Assistant Director, Health and Human Services Department)
- 6. Discussion and Action:** Creation of a Working Group that will work with the Human Rights Commission to follow up on the Human Rights Commission's recent recommendation to Council concerning the African American Quality of Life Initiative
- 7. Updates from Working Groups**
 - a. Small Business/Parking Issues on E. 11th & E. 12th Streets**
 - b. Photograph Selection for Mural**
 - c. Health and Mental Health**
 - d. Public Safety**
- 8. Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)**

9. Adjournment

For additional information on the African American Resource Advisory Commission, contact Melodye Foust, Economic Development Department, (512)974-7819.

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