

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 2, 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 March 5, 2014 Regular Meeting
- **3. Presentation:** 2013 Annual Report of the Economic Development Department (Kevin Johns, Director, Economic Development Department)
- 4. Introduction: New Global Business Retention and Expansion Division Manager, David Colligan
- **5. Presentation:** Family Business Loan Program (Xavier Zarate, Small Business Development Program, Economic Development Department)
- 6. Presentation: Overview of new Austin Charter School (Mark Terry, Superintendent)
- 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
 - e. AAQL/Human Rights Commission
- 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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