

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Street-Jones Building 1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400-A Austin, Texas 78702

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Darvl Horton, Chair Sherry Cherry, Vice Chair Wavne Cook Dr. Chiquita Eugene

Clifford Gillard Nelson Linder Greg Smith

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. Community Nominations of Individuals to be considered for inclusion in the Art in Public Places Project at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility

Please sign up prior to the meeting being called to order.

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

- 3. Approval of the minutes from the January 7, 2015 and February 4, 2015 Regular Meetings
- 4. Briefing and Discussion: New rules and safety precautions that will be in place for the 2015 South by Southwest Festival (William Manno, Corporate Special Events Program Manager, Office of Special Events)
- Proposed Parental Education Program for at-risk Austin-Area innercity youth focusing on educating parents on navigating the school system and gaining a working knowledge of the Texas Compulsory Attendance Laws (Stephanie Touchstone)
- 6. Action: Recommendation on Proposed Parental Education Program for at-risk Austin-Area innercity youth focusing on educating parents on navigating the school system and gaining a working knowledge of the Texas Compulsory Attendance Laws (Stephanie Touchstone)
- 7. Action: Recommendation on approval of Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park Golf Course proposal from Decker Lake Golf, LLC.
- 8. Discussion: Changes to Ordinance 20141211-204 which deals with City Boards and Commissions
- 9. Updates from Working Groups
 - a. Small Business/Parking Issues on E. 11th & E. 12th Streets
 - b. Photograph Selection for Mural
 - c. Health and Mental Healthd. Public Safety

 - e. Expansion of Carver

- 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

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

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