



**TASK FORCE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
OCTOBER 22, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
STREET-JONES BUILDING, ROOM 400A
1000 E. 11th STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702**

CURRENT TASK FORCE MEMBERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM

1. OPENING REMARKS

- a. Diane Miller, Task Force Facilitator with Civic Collaboration, will discuss the outline of the meeting.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- a. Citizens wishing to speak will need to sign up ten minutes before the meeting is called to order. Citizen communications will be limited to the first five (5) speakers and each citizen communicator will be given three (3) minutes to speak. Everyone will provide a sticky note to write their input which will later be sent to all of the Task Force members.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approving the minutes from the Task Force on Community Engagement (TFCE) regular meeting on September 24, 2015.
- b. Review notes from the September 24, 2015 TFCE Regular Meeting.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Cancellation of TFCE meetings conflicting with holidays.
- b. Discussion and possible action on individual, organizational and board and commission surveys. Discussion to include a briefing from CPIO staff on progress of surveys, translations, and problem solving any barriers or concerns.

5. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and possible action on the following items

- a. CPIO staff to provide a brief update on the Conversation Corps September conversations on community engagement.
- b. Each TFCE workgroup will report on their data collection progress.
- c. Gathering input from City Council Members and CPIO.
- d. How to gather best practice information.

- e. Overall TFCE work plan and make adjustments if necessary.
- f. Meeting evaluation discussion.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Discussion of topics for future TFCE Meetings.
- b. Discussion of feedback and best-practices.
- c. Discussion of which City departments do engagement and level of skill and training.
- d. Discussion of current communication vehicles (AustinNotes, notices of public hearings) to understand effectiveness, requirements and protocols.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Matthew Chustz at the Communications & Public Information Office, at (512) 974-7270, Matthew.Chustz@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

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