



AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting – Tuesday, August 8, 2017 - 5:30 P.M.
Britton, Durst, Howard and Spence Community Center
1183 Chestnut Avenue
Austin, Texas 78702

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair-Kenneth Thompson, Vice Chair-Chiquita Eugene, LaTisha Anderson, Jessica Faith Carter, Miriam Conner, Aaron Demerson, Clifford Gillard, Tam Hawkins, Daryl Horton, Marissa Jones, Nelson Lindner, Farah Muscadin, Ruthie Redmond, Gregory Smith, and District 2- Vacant

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 11, 2017

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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.

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION

- a. Veteran's Arts Festival – Glenn Towery, Chairman & Founder Veterans Suicide Prevention Channel
- b. Overview of the City Council Six Priorities – Kimberly Olivares, Chief Performance Officer
- c. Introduction and Overview of the City of Austin Police Monitor's Office – Devon Desai, Interim Police Monitor
- d. 2016 Mobility Bond Overview – Mike Trimble, Director, Corridor Program Office

4. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- 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. Expansion of Carver Library
- f. Solar and Economic
- g. Youth and Education
- h. Urban Music/Other Cultural Activities

5. OLD BUSINESS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Artist Registrar Update
- b. Facebook Live Broadcast Update

6. NEW BUSINESS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. AARAC Annual Report
- b. Commission Retreat
- c. Council Priorities
 - i. Economic Opportunities & Affordability
 - ii. Mobility
 - iii. Safety
 - iv. Health
 - v. Cultural & Learning Opportunities
 - vi. Government that Works
- d. Communication Strategy Plan

7. Staff Briefing

- a. Liaison Roles and Responsibilities Overview

8. Future Agenda Items

- a. Government Relations Office presentation regarding upcoming legislation
- b. SMBR - Disparity Study (2018)
- c. Chapter 380 Resolution - David Colligan – Global Business Recruitment & Expansion Manager Economic Development [September 12th meeting]
- d. Soul-y Austin - Nicole Klepadlo Redevelopment Project Manager Economic Development Department

September 12 - MEETING LOCATION - Travis County Precinct 1 Conference Room – 4717 Heflin Lane

Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)

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