

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)

Regular Meeting

October 9, 2018, 6:30pm Street-Jones Building 1000 E. 11th St., Room 400A Austin, Texas 78702

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Board Members in Attendance:	Members Absent:	City of Austin Staff in
Joe Deshotel, Chair	Bertha Delgado, Vice Chair	Attendance:
Lottie Dailey	Fisayo Fadelu	Mandy DeMayo
Lisa Hinely	Cynthia Lew	Mona Allen
Ora Houston		Donna Sundstrom
Fred McGhee		Lisa Rodriguez
Karen Paup		
Michael Tolliver		
Julia Woods		
Freddy Zamora		

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Deshotel called the meeting to order at 6:35pm with 9 members present.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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.

No speakers signed up to speak.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the September 11, 2018, Community Development Commission meeting minutes

Commissioner Paup moved that the minutes be approved with the change that Commissioner Singer be removed from the minutes, as she was no longer a member in September. Commissioner Dailey seconded the motion, and the September 11, 2018, minutes were approved with the change indicated.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Report on evictions in Travis County (Constable George Morales)

Constable Morales briefed the CDC.

b. Discussion and possible action on Proposed 2019 CDC Meeting Schedule

On Commissioner McGhee's motion, Commissioner Zamora's second, the 2019 CDC Meeting Schedule was approved unanimously, with a request for a potential additional special called meeting to provide a training for the CDC from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

4. COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

a. Briefing and Discussion on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget and Community Action Plan (Mona Allen, Acting Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)

Mona Allen briefed the CDC.

b. Conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 CSBG Budget and Action Plan, as required by 1) US Department of Health and Human Services, and 2) the Texas Administrative Code, Title 10, Part 1, Chapter 6, Subchapter B, §6.206 (Mona Allen, Acting Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)

No speakers signed up to address the board.

5. UPDATE FROM CDC COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND APPOINTMENTS

Discussion and possible action on the following committees and working groups:

a. CDC Housing Committee update and call for a volunteer to serve (Paup)

Commissioner Paup briefed the CDC.

b. CSBG Designated Geographic Area Representation Working Group update on recommendations regarding board composition (McGhee, Delgado)

Commissioner McGhee briefed the CDC.

c. Joint Sustainability Commission update (Fadelu)

This item was tabled for a future meeting.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Schedule a training with TDHCA for December, if possible.
- Draft recommendation to request that City explore the use of targeted Median Family Income (MFI) data, such as zip code or census tract level to target funding for affordable housing

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Deshotel adjourned the meeting without objection at 9:15pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 6:30pm, Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th St., Room 400A, Austin, Texas 78702.

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