



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting – February 4, 2020, 5:30 P.M.**  
**Waller Creek Building 625 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street Room 104**  
**Austin, Texas 78767**  
**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Chair-Daryl Horton, Miriam Conner, Dr. Chiquita Eugene, Clifford Gillard, Cherelle Vanbrakle, Tam Hawkins, Volma Overton, III., Nelson Linder, Greg Smith, Elaina Fowler, Aaliyah Noble, Elton Randel, Ellen Sweets, Rashida Wright, AAUL - Vacant

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

**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.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on the January 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting

**2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Economic Changes Affecting the American Middle Class - Garrett C. Groves – Vice President, Business & Industry Partnerships, Austin Community College
- b. Tank Proof – Thurman and Torrence Thomas Co-Founder
- c. Cultural Funding Review Process Update – Jaime Castillo, Chair, Arts Commission
- d. Civil Rights Office Update – Candice Cooper - Public Information and Marketing Manager – Austin Code Department
- e. Austin Police Department’s Safe Place Initiative – Christian Mendoza – LGBTQ + Liaison for APD

**3. WORKING GROUPS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION –**

- a. Economic Opportunity and Affordability
- b. Mobility
- c. Safety
- d. Health and Environment
- e. Culture and Lifelong Learning
  - i. Resolution Number: 20191125-003b Human Rights Recommendation
- f. Government That Works for All
  - i. Community Forum Update
  - ii. Election for Vice Chair

**4. SPECIAL PRESENTATION, THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE COMMUNITY UPDATE – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. The Austin Revitalization Authority – Greg Smith, President
- b. The Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce – Tam Hawkins, President and CEO
- c. The Baptist Minister Union – Rev. Daryl Horton, President
- d. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – Nelson Lender, President
- e. The Austin Area Urban League – Quincy Dunlap, President and CEO
- f. Cultural Arts – Clifford Gillard

**5. Future Agenda Items**

**6. Announcements**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - MEETING LOCATION – City Hall Executive Session 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

*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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