

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)

Regular Meeting

February 11, 2020, 6:30 pm Street-Jones Building 1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400A Austin, Texas 78702

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Joe Deshotel, Chair	Fisayo Fadelu	Bertha Delgado	Michael Tolliver
Public Sector Appointee	Public Sector Appointee	East Austin	Colony Park
Raymond Young	Shavone Otero	Tandera Louie, Vice Chair	Julia Woods
Public Sector Appointee	Private Sector Appointee	North Austin	South Austin
Amit Motwani	Karen Paup	Cesar Acosta	Alberto Mejia
Public Sector Appointee	Private Sector Appointee	St. John's	Dove Springs
Heidi Sloan	Vacant	Madra Mays	
Public Sector Appointee	Rosewood-Zaragosa/Blackland	Montopolis	

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Deshotel called the meeting to order at 6:38pm with nine members present. Commissioner Tolliver joined the dais at 6:40pm, and Commissioner Mejia joined at 6:43pm.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. A speaker who requires a translator or interpreter will be allowed double the amount of time of a speaker who does not require a translator. The same doubled time limit (six minutes) will apply to a speaker with a disability who needs assistance in a manner that requires additional time to deliver the speaker's message. The doubled time limits apply to speakers with special requirements during general citizen communication and to those signed up to speak on a specific agenda item.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the January 14, 2020 Community Development Commission meeting minutes.

On Commissioner Motwani's motion, the January 14, 2020, meeting minutes were unanimously approved, with a corrected spelling for Angel Zambrano's name.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Briefing and discussion on the Chalmers Court redevelopment (Ann Gass, Director of Strategic Housing Initiatives, Housing Authority City of Austin)

Ann Gass and Tiffany Middleton, Housing Authority City of Austin, provided a presentation and answered questions from commissioners about the Chalmers Court redevelopment.

b. Briefing and discussion on the HousingWorks District Analysis tool (Nora Linares-Moeller, Executive Director, HousingWorks Austin)

Nora Linares-Moeller provided a presentation and answered questions from commissioners about the Housing Works District Analysis tool.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

a. Briefing and discussion on the Community Services Block Grant (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)

Angel Zambrano provided a presentation and answered questions from commissioners about the Community Services Block Grant.

b. Briefing and discussion on the Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center services (Ana Montiel, Manager, Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center)

Ana Montiel provided a presentation and answered questions from commissioners about the Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center services.

4. UPDATE FROM CDC COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Discussion and possible action on the following committees and working groups, including potential appointment of Commissioners:

a. CDC Housing Committee (Paup)

Commissioner Paup provided an update to the full CDC regarding the presentations provided to the Housing Committee.

b. South Central Waterfront Advisory Board (SCWAB) (Paup)

Commissioner Paup provided an update to the full CDC on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board.

c. Joint Sustainability Commission (Fadelu)

Commissioner Fadelu provided an update to the full CDC on the Joint Sustainability Commission.

d. AISD Working Group (Woods and Delgado)

No updates were provided.

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5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Land Development Code update
- Constable Morales zip code rents/update on evictions

ADJOURN

Chair Deshotel adjourned the meeting at 9:03pm, without objection.

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