



**WINTER STORM REVIEW TASK FORCE  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021**

**The Winter Storm Review Task Force convened a videoconferencing meeting Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at City Hall 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.**

Task Force Member Jeffrey Clemmons called the Board Meeting to order at **10:03 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Rebecca Austen	Jeffrey Clemmons
Jonathan Franks	Ricardo Garay
Kathryn Gonzales	Aletha Huston
Manuel Jimenez	Molly Wang

**Board Members Absent:** Sareta Davis, Sally Van Sickle

**Staff in Attendance:**

Patricia Bourenane

**Citizen's Communications**

There were no speakers.

**Items for Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action:**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 21, 2021**

Task Force Member Kathryn Gonzalez moved to approve the minutes, TF Member Jonathan Franks seconded, and the motioned passed 6-0.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Listening Session – community members and organizational representatives provide testimony on their experiences during and in that aftermath of Winter Storm Uri.**  
(Sponsors: Task Force Members Sareta Davis and Jeffrey Clemmons)

There was brief discussion as to whether read aloud written testimony.

Council Member Alison Alter provided input to the Task Force. In addition, there were community members who provided input during the listening session, which provided an opportunity for TF Members to ask follow-up questions for additional information.

Vice Chair Austen joined the meeting at 10:35 a.m. TF Member Ricardo Garay joined the meeting at 10:50 a.m. TF Member Molly Wang and TF Member Jonathan Franks exited the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Task Force Member Jeffrey Clemmons made the motion to read written testimony aloud and Task Force Member Kathryn Gonzales seconded the motion. Task Force Members read aloud written testimony from seven community members.

Task Force Member Gonzales indicated that it would be ideal to know why certain areas in the city maintained power, such as downtown, while other areas lost power, especially when certain areas are not near critical infrastructure.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Task Force Member Clemmons moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m., the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Rebecca Austen.

**Adjourn @ 11:30 a.m.**