## **HPD ICRC Commissioners**

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**Subject:** Virtual and In-Person Public Forums - Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)

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Honorable Spencer Cronk, City Manager, City of Austin,

Please provide sufficient resources and funding to allow members of the public to participate virtually in all upcoming public forums by the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC). Austin has returned to stage 4 of Austin Public Health's Covid-19 guidance due to a dangerous resurgence of Covid-19 variants that are more deadly and spread much faster than Covid-19. Some people who have been fully vaccinated are experiencing breakthrough infections from Covid-19 variants. Many people will not attend in-person meetings to avoid viral infection and reduce viral transmission.

Please provide sufficient resources and funding to allow members of the public to participate virtually in all upcoming ICRC public forums. Please provide additional resources and funding to allow the ICRC to <u>schedule and publicize</u> additional virtual and in-person public forums to help ensure that <u>all</u> people in Austin have ample opportunities to provide input on potential changes to the boundaries of Austin City Council Districts.

Thank you for your service and considering my comments.

Respectfully,

David King District 5 Resident Austin, TX 78704

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