



***URBAN RENEWAL BOARD (SPECIAL CALLED MEETING)  
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023***

**The URBAN RENEWAL BOARD convened on MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023, at the Permitting and Development Center - 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Manuel Escobar called the Urban Renewal Board meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.**

**Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:**

Chair Manuel Escobar, Vice Chair Darrell Pierce, Commissioner Kobla Tetey, Commissioner Amit Motwani, Commissioner Tam Hawkins, and Commissioner Jacqueline Watson (arrived at 6:12p.m.) were present.

**Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Commissioner Danielle Skidmore.

**Board Members Absent/off the dais:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Urban Renewal Board's May 22, 2023, meeting.

**The minutes from the meeting of June 12, 2023, were approved on Commissioner Tetey's motion, Commissioner Motwani's second, on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Watson was off the dais.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Update and discussion regarding the appointment of the seventh commissioner to the URB (Vice Chair Pierce)  
**Chair Escobar spoke.**

3. Discussion regarding the 2022-2023 Annual Internal Review and Report (Office of the City Clerk)  
**Chair Escobar lead the discussion.**
4. Discussion regarding the extension of the license agreements for Block 18 (Vice Chair Pierce)  
**Chair Escobar spoke.**

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discussion and possible action related to updates on future development of Blocks 16 & 18 from Austin Economic Development Corporation. And the approval of the final evaluation criteria for the future Request for Proposals (Theresa Alvarez, Anne Gatling Haynes, AEDC)  
**Anne Gatling Haynes presented. On Commissioner Watson's motion, Commissioner Motwani's second, a motion was made to authorize categories and percentages listed. Approval of the evaluation criteria for the future Requests for Proposals (RFPs) was approved on a 7-0 vote.**

**Chair Escobar called for a motion to authorize himself to work with AEDC to cause the release of the RFP. On Vice Chair Pierce's motion, Commissioner Motwani's Second, the motion was approved on a 7-0 vote.**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Manuel Escobar adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. without objection.**

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**The minutes were approved at the DATE meeting on BOARD MEMBER's motion, BOARD MEMBER second on a (vote count) vote.**

