



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

The COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION convened in a REGULAR MEETING on OCTOBER 10, 2023, at City Hall Boards and Commissions Room 1101, 301 West 2nd Street, in Austin, Texas. Some members of the commission participated by video conference.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:53pm with members present.

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:

Cheryl Thompson
Jose Noe Elias
Michael Tolliver
Raul Longoria

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Julia Woods
Bertha Delgado
Jo Anne Ortiz
Miriam Garcia

Staff Members in Attendance

Mandy DeMayo
James May
Nefertitti Jockman
Letitia Brown
Ed Blake
Ruben Aleman
Kari Davis

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Zenobia Joseph signed up to speak on the Public Hearing.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the September 12, 2023, Community Development Commission meeting minutes.

The minutes from the meeting of September 12, 2023, were approved on Commissioner Tolliver's motion, Commissioner Ortiz's second on an (8-0) vote.

BRIEFINGS

2. Presentation on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (Angel Zambrano, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health).

Austin Public Health staff member Angel Zambrano presented.

3. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the draft application for the Pathways to Removing Obstacles (PRO) to Housing Grant (Housing Department Staff).

Housing Department Deputy Director Mandy DeMayo presented.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Conduct a public hearing to receive input on the draft application for the Pathways to Removing Obstacles (PRO) to Housing Grant (Housing Department Staff).

Housing Department Deputy Director Mandy DeMayo spoke.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Discussion and approve the 2024 CDC Meeting Schedule (Housing Department Staff)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **Commissioner Delgado: Requested data from ECHO. How many homeless people have been served? How many citizens were provided subsidized housing? When we went into contract with ECHO to oversee the programs? Dollar amounts, audit? How long is the waitlist?**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.