



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)  
MEETING**

**January 9, 2024 – 6:30pm**

**Austin City Hall, Board and Commission – Room 1101  
301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701**

Some members of the Community Development Commission may be participating by video conference.

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3108 or [edward.blake@austintexas.gov](mailto:edward.blake@austintexas.gov)

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

<b>Jo Anne Ortiz</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Steven Brown</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Cynthia Jaso</b> Dove Springs	<b>Jenny E. Achilles</b> Private Sector Appointee
<b>Michael Tolliver</b> Colony Park	<b>Cheryl Thompson</b> St. John's	<b>Jose Noe Elias</b> Montopolis	<b>Raul E Longoria</b> Public Sector Appointee South Austin
<b>Bertha Delgado</b> East Austin	<b>Miriam Garcia</b> North Austin	<b>Julia Woods</b> South Austin	<b>Estevan Delgado</b> Private Sector Appointee
<b>Vacant</b> Rosewood- Zaragoza/Blackland	<b>Vacant</b> Public Sector Appointee	<b>Vacant</b> Public Sector Appointee	

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**Purpose:** The purpose of the board is to advise the Council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with an emphasis on federally funded programs.

# **AGENDA**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Presentation and discussion on the Ending Community Homeless Coalition (ECHO) and Homelessness Response System (Kate Moore, Vice President of Strategy and Quiana Fisher, Vice President of Programs)
3. Presentation and discussion on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)
4. Presentation and discussion on the CSBG Community Needs Assessment for the Neighborhood Services Unit (Kelly Nichols, Partner, Woollard, Nichols, and Torres Consulting)
5. Presentation and discussion on Summary of FY 22-23 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER) and Public Comments (Chris Duran, Housing Department)
6. Presentation and discussion on the *I Belong in Austin* eviction prevention program (Susan Watkins, Community Development Manager, Ursula Henderson, Program Manager I, Housing Department, and Dr. Rosamaria Murillo, El Buen Samaritano)

## **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

7. Briefing from the Working Group on Rental Assistance (Commissioners Achilles, Elias, and Estevan Delgado)
8. Briefing on the Austin Transit Partnership Community Advisory Committee (CAC) (Chair Thompson)

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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