



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)
MEETING**

April 9, 2024 – 6:30pm

**Austin City Hall, Board and Commission Room 1101
301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701**

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

The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>.

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

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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

Please visit <https://austintexas.gov/cdc> for more information about the Community Development Commission.

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

REVISED

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 March 12, 2024, Community Development Commission meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Conduct CDC annual officer elections. Current officer terms will expire at the end of April with new terms beginning May 1, 2024. City Code requires that all boards/commissions elect a Chair and Vice Chair.
3. Discuss and vote on shortening speaking time duration and utilizing a round-robin format for discussions, ensuring all CDC members have a chance to speak on each item (Chair Thompson)
4. Discuss and approve a recommendation from the Budget Working Group regarding the City of Austin 2024 – 2025 budget. Information on the budget can be found at: www.austintexas.gov/budget (Chair Thompson)

BRIEFINGS

5. Briefing on Special Called Meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024 (Housing Department staff)
6. Briefing on Sexual harassment Training due by May 10, 2024 (Housing Department staff)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Presentation and discussion on the Housing Department's Rental Housing Development Assistance (RHDA) program and investments, and geographic dispersion (Mandy DeMayo and James May, Housing Department).

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8. Presentation and discussion on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health)
9. Presentation about updating the 2012 Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to appoint a representative to support the development and implementation of the Imagine Austin comprehensive engagement process (Evelyn Mitchell, Planning Department).
10. Presentation on Equity-Based Preservation Plan (brief presentation) (Cara Bertron, Housing Department)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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