



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.
City of Austin Permitting and Development Center
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr.
Room 1401/1402
Austin, Texas 78752**

Some members of the African American Resource Advisory Commission may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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 by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Ryan Sperling, 512-874-3568, ryan.sperling@austintexas.gov

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

*Serita Fontanesi, Chair
Roger Davis
Elaina Fowler
Daryl Horton
Nelson Linder
Mueni Rudd
Cherelle Vanbrakle*

*Dewi Smith, Vice Chair
Dr. Chiquita Eugene
Joi Harden
Anthony Jackson
Antonio Ross
Greg Smith*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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 minutes of the African American Resource Advisory Commission Regular Meeting on October 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion on feedback received and updates on the strategic plan formed by the Strategic Planning Working Group.
3. Discussion on updates to Carver Center funding and the work done by the A3 Art Alliance Austin to support the Carver Center's Artist Residency Program. Presentation by Laura Esparza, Executive Director, A3 Art Alliance Austin.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Conduct an emergency election for Commission officers.
5. Approve a recommendation supporting an Austin Center for Events permitting fee waiver for Sunday Sessions ATX. Presentation by Cierra Madison, Founder, Sunday Sessions ATX.
6. Approve a recommendation supporting the approval of the Equity-Based Preservation Plan.
7. Approve the formation of a working group to plan the agenda for a commissioner retreat.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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