



**Regular Meeting of the African American Resource Advisory Commission
Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.
African American Cultural & Heritage Facility
912 E 11th St.
Creativity Studio
Austin, Texas 78702**

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, 512-974-3568, ryan.sperling@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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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 May 6, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation regarding how the commission can support Huston-Tillotson University. Presentation by Dr. Melva K Wallace, President and CEO, Huston-Tillotson University.
3. Presentation regarding American Gateways' work supporting the immigrant community in Austin. Presentation by Rebecca Lightsey, Co-Executive Director, American Gateways.
4. Discussion regarding subjects discussed at recent Joint Inclusion Committee meetings relating to the African American Resource Advisory Commission.
5. Discussion regarding scheduling, procedures, and topics to discuss at a potential commission retreat.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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