



**African American Resource Advisory Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

**The African American Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility at 912 E 11<sup>th</sup> St, in Austin, Texas.**

**Commissioner Anderson called the African American Resources Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Daryl Horton, *Chair*  
Alexandria Anderson  
Roger Davis  
Sophia Dozier  
Nelson Linder  
Justin Parsons  
Emmy Weisberg

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Joi Harden  
Kyron Hayes  
Mueni Rudd  
Greg Smith

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**None.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the African American Resource Advisory Commission Regular Meeting on May 6, 2025.  
**The minutes were approved on Commissioner Anderson's motion, Commissioner Dozier's second, on an 11-0 vote. Vice Chair Eugene and Commissioners Jackson and Ross were absent.**

**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.  
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3. Presentation regarding American Gateways' work supporting the immigrant community in Austin. Presentation by Rebecca Lightsey, Co-Executive Director, American Gateways.  
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4. Discussion regarding subjects discussed at recent Joint Inclusion Committee meetings relating to the African American Resource Advisory Commission.  
**Update on Joint Inclusion Committee meetings subjects by Commissioners Parsons and Anderson.**
5. Discussion regarding scheduling, procedures, and topics to discuss at a potential commission retreat.  
**Discussed.**

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Presentation from Mission Accomplished regarding updates on actions being taken at Colony Park.**

**Presentation from Dr. Wilson – Director – Office of Equity and Inclusion**

**Presentation from City Demographer regarding demographic data disclosure for each commissioner's district.**

**Chair Horton adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m. without objection.**