



**Regular Meeting of the African American Resource Advisory Commission
Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 5:30PM
African American Cultural and Heritage Facility
912 E 11th St
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 or in-person, call or email Nekaybaw Watson, 512-974-2562, nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Daryl Horton, *Chair*
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Dr. Chiquita Eugene, *Vice Chair*
Roger Davis
Joi Harden
Antony Jackson
Justin Parsons
Mueni Rudd
Emmy Weisberg

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 August 5, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing by George Maldonado, Project Manager, Parks and Recreation Department regarding the updates to the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex.
3. Staff briefing from David Alcorta, Paraprofessional, Communications and Public Information Office (CPIO) and Houmma Garba, Community Engagement Consultant, CPIO regarding CPIO's and Homeland Security and Emergency Management's (HSEM) new emergency language access plan.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation from Cydney Washington-Moore, Senior Project Manager, South by Southwest (SXSW) regarding community engagement initiatives for the African American community in Austin.
5. Update regarding the August JIC meeting budget priorities and recommendations to council as they relate to African American Austinites.
6. Discussion regarding a potential Recommendation to Council to revamp the Community Liaison Office.
7. Discussion regarding the 2026 Annual Meeting Schedule

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

8. Discuss and approve the date, time, location and subjects of a 2025 African American Resource Advisory Commission Retreat.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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