



**African American Resource Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

The African American Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility at 912 E 11th St, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Horton called the African American Resources Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 5:41 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Daryl Horton, *Chair*
Roger Davis
Nelson Linder
Justin Parsons

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Alexandria Anderson
Sophia Dozier
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 June 3, 2025.

The minutes were approved on Commissioner Parsons' motion, Commissioner Linder's second, on an 8-0 vote. Commissioners Davis and Rudd were off the dais. Vice Chair Eugene and Commissioners Jackson, Ross, and Weisberg were absent.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

- 2. Staff briefing by Ann Eaton, Assistant Director, Economic Development Department regarding funding priorities and project updates by the Economic Development Department that impact the African American Community.
Staff briefing provided by Ann Eaton, Assistant Director, Economic Development Department.

- 3. Staff briefing from David Alcorta, Paraprofessional, Communication 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.
Staff briefing postponed until September 2, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- 4. Discussion and approve the date, time, location and subjects of a 2025 African American Resource Advisory Commission Retreat.
Discussed no action taken.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

SXSW's impact on Black Austinites and how the commission can support them in improving engagement.

Community Powered ATX's impact on Black Austinites and how the commission can support them in improving engagement.

Updates from the previous JIC meetings and informational clinics.

Chair Horton adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m. without objection.

The minutes of the August 5, 2025 regular meeting were approved during the September 2, 2025 regular meeting on Commissioner Linder's motion, Commissioner Parson's second on a 10-0 vote. Commissioners Anderson and Rudd were off the dais. Commissioners Jackson and Ross were absent.