



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026, AT 5:30 PM  
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER ROOM 1406  
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DR  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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, contact Nekaybaw Watson, 512-974-2562, [nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov](mailto:nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Daryl Horton, *Chair*  
Alexandria Anderson  
Sophia Dozier  
Kyron Hayes  
Nelson Linder  
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Mueni Rudd  
Emmy Weisberg

Dr. Chiquita Eugene, *Vice Chair*  
Roger Davis  
Joi Harden  
Antony Jackson  
Kenneth Loyde  
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 December 2, 2025.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff Briefing regarding the African American Cultural Heritage District Strategic Plan by Matthew Schmidt, Division Manager, Austin Economic Development, and Mend Collaborative.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation from Dr. Obiageli Chukwuneke, President, Career Research Learning and Development Institute (CARLDI) regarding CARLDI's priorities and programmatic goals.
4. Discussion regarding the African American Resource Advisory Commission officer elections, officer duties and potential interest in becoming an officer.
5. Discussion regarding updates on the progress of finding a facility for Mission Accomplished and next steps in writing a recommendation to Council regarding Mission Accomplished as a budget priority for FY27.
6. Discussion regarding the creation of a mobilization unit for voter registration and transport to the polls for the upcoming elections.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

7. Approve the addition of new members to the Budget Working Group.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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