



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026, AT 5:30 PM  
AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HERITAGE FACILITY  
912 E 11<sup>th</sup> STREET  
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:**

Alexandria Anderson, *Chair*  
Roger Davis  
Dr. Chiquita Eugene  
Kyron Hayes  
Antony Jackson  
Kenneth Loyde  
Mueni Rudd  
Emmy Weisberg

Justin Parsons, *Vice Chair*  
Sophia Dozier  
Joi Harden  
Daryl Horton  
Nelson Linder  
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 April 7, 2026.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the support and funding of American Gateways in the FY 2026- 2027 Budget
3. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the support and funding of the Career, Research, Learning and Development Institute (CARLDI) in the FY 2026-2027 budget.

4. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the funding for social services in the FY 2026-2027 Budget.
5. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the support and funding for Mama Sana Vibrant Woman in the FY 2026-2027 Budget.
6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the support and funding of an Austin Multicultural STEM Symposium in the FY 2026-2027 Budget.
7. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the support and funding for Voting Accessibility in the FY 2026-2027 Budget.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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