



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**

The African American Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the Permitting and Development Center Room 1401.

Chair Horton called the African American Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Daryl Horton, *Chair*
Dr. Chiquita Eugene, *Vice Chair*
Alexandria Anderson
Roger Davis
Sophia Dozier
Nelson Linder
Justin Parsons

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Kyron Hayes
Mueni Rudd
Greg Smith

Commissioners Absent:

Joi Harden
Antony Jackson
Kenneth Loyde
Antonio Ross
Emmy Goss-Weisberg

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the African American Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on February 3, 2026.

The minutes from the meeting of February 3, 2026, were approved on Commissioner Parsons' motion, Commissioner Davis' second on a 9-0 vote. Commissioner Smith was off dais. Commissioners Harden, Jackson, Loyde, Ross and Weisberg were absent.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff Briefing on Social Service Contract funding to inform the Commission's prioritization efforts. Briefing by Kerri Lang, Director, and Daniel Culotta, Assistant Director, Office of Budget & Organizational Excellence.

Presentation given by Kerri Lang, Director, Office of Budget and Organizational Excellence.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation from the Office of the County Clerk regarding election demographics information for primary elections in Austin. Presentation by Dyana Limon-Mercado, Travis County Clerk, Office of the County Clerk.

Presentation given by Dyana Limon-Mercado, Travis County Clerk, Office of the City Clerk and John Lawler, Chief Deputy of Elections, Office of the County Clerk, and Victoria Hinojosa, Director of Electoral Affairs, Office of the County Clerk.

4. Discussion regarding FY 26/27 recommendations.

Discussed.

5. Board roles and responsibilities.

Discussed.

6. Discussion regarding possible bylaws changes.

Discussed.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve the election of Chair.

The motion to approve Commissioner Anderson as Chair of the African American Resource Advisory Commission was approved on Commissioner Parsons' motion, Vice Chair Eugene's second on an 8-0 vote. Commissioners Rudd and Smith were off dais. Commissioners Harden, Jackson, Loyde, Ross and Weisberg were absent.

8. Approve the election of Vice Chair.

The motion to approve Commissioner Parsons as Vice Chair of the African American Resource Advisory Commission was approved on Commissioner Anderson's motion, Vice Chair Eugene's second on an 8-0 vote. Commissioners Rudd and Smith were off dais. Commissioners Harden, Jackson, Loyde, Ross and Weisberg were absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. was approved on Vice Chair Eugene's motion, Commissioner Dozier's second without objection.

The minutes of the April 7, 2026 regular meeting of the African American Resource Advisory Commission were approved during the April 14, 2026 special called meeting on Commissioner Davis' motion, Vice Chair Parsons' second on a 9-0 vote. Commissioners Eugene, Horton, Jackson, Loyde, Ross, and Weisberg were absent.