AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

The African American Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at the Permitting and Development Center.

Vice Chair Parsons called the African American Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 5:51PM.

Commissioners in Attendance:
Alexandria Anderson, *Chair*
Justin Parsons, *Vice Chair*
Dr. Chiquita Eugene
Roger Davis
Emmy Goss Weisberg
Nelson Linder
Patrick Miller

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:
Joi Harden
Kyron Hayes
Daryl Horton
Greg Smith

Commissioners Absent:
Sophia Dozier
Antony Jackson
Antonio Ross
Mueni Rudd

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the African American Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on August 4, 2026.

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The motion to approve the September 8th, 2026 regular meeting minutes of the African American Resource Advisory Commission was approved during the regular October 6th, 2026, meeting on Commissioner Miller's motion, Commissioner Goss Weisberg's second on a 10-0 vote. Chair Anderson was off the dais. Commissioners Dozier, Jackson, Ross and Rudd were absent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation from the African American Youth Harvest Foundation regarding their programmatic overview. Presentation by Michael Lofton, President/CEO/ Founder, African American Youth Harvest Foundation.
   Presentation given by Michael Lofton, President/ CEO/ Founder, African American Youth Harvest Foundation.

3. Discussion on activating African American voters before the November election.
   Discussed.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Approve the 2027 Annual Meeting Schedule for the African American Resource Advisory Commission.
   The motion to approve the 2027 African American Resource Advisory Commission meeting schedule was approved on Commissioner Eugene's motion, Commissioner Miller's second on an 11-0 vote. Commissioners Dozier, Jackson, Ross, and Rudd were absent.

5. Approve a Recommendation to Council to Recognize the Recent APD Shooting and Create Supportive Measures to Provide Public Accountability.
   The motion to approve a Recommendation to Council to recognize the recent APD shooting and create supportive measures to provide public accountability was approved on Commissioner Miller's motion, Commissioner Goss Weisberg's second on an 11-0 vote. Commissioners Dozier, Jackson, Ross, and Rudd were absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Discussion regarding the commission goals
- Invite the superintendent of AISD to discuss the TEA takeovers, school closures, and the school voucher system.

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. was approved on Commissioner Eugene's motion, Commissioner Smith's second with no objection.

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