



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)

MEETING

September 10, 2024 – 6:30pm

Austin City Hall, Boards and Commissions – Room 1101

301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by 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. To register, call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3108 or edward.blake@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jo Anne Ortiz Public Sector Appointee	Julia Woods South Austin	Cynthia Jaso Dove Springs	Jenny E. Achilles Private Sector Appointee
Estevan Delgado Private Sector Appointee	Cheryl Thompson St. John's	Jose Noe Elias Montopolis	Raul E Longoria Public Sector Appointee South Austin
Bertha Delgado East Austin	Gavin Porter Sr. Public Sector Appointee	Michael Tolliver Colony Park	Vacant Public Sector Appointee
Vacant Rosewood- Zaragosa/Blackland	Vacant North Austin	Vacant Public Sector Appointee	

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Purpose: The purpose of the board is to advise the Council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with an emphasis on federally funded programs.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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 August 13, 2024, Community Development Commission meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation and discussion regarding outcomes for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for August 2024 (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health).
3. Presentation and discussion regarding Project Connect Anti-displacement Community Initiated Solutions (CIS) investments and strategies (Susan Watkins, Division Manager, Housing Department).
4. Discuss appointment to the Housing Investment Review Committee (HIRC) (James May, Officer, Housing Department)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Discussion, and possible action to approve the Equity-Based Preservation Plan (Cara Bertron, Program Manager, Planning Department, and Rocio Peña-Martinez, Preservation Plan Working Group member).
6. Discussion and possible action on amendments to the Community Development Commission (CDC) bylaws related to the election process for elected commissioners (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health).

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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