



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CDC)
MEETING**

April 8, 2025 – 6:30 PM

**Austin City Hall, Boards and Commissions – Room 1101
301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701**

Some members of the Community Development Commission may be participating by video conference.

The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>.

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	Cassandra Medrano South Austin	Cynthia Jaso Dove Springs	Jenny E. Achilles Private Sector Appointee
Nyeka Arnold North Austin	Valerie Menard St. John's	Jose Noe Elias Montopolis	Raul E Longoria Public Sector Appointee South Austin
Sonia Martinez East Austin	Lyric E. Wardlow Public Sector Appointee	Ebonie D. Trice Colony Park	Tisha-Vonique Hood Public Sector Appointee
Taniquewa S. Brewster Rosewood- Zaragosa/Blackland	Vacant Private Sector Appointee	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 March 11, 2025, Community Development Commission meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Conduct annual officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair for the CDC. Current officer terms will expire at the end of April with new terms beginning May 1, 2025. City Code requires that all boards/commissions elect a Chair and Vice Chair.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discuss the process of appointing of members and the responsibilities of the Community Development Commission to the Housing Committee. (Edward Blake Program Manager, CDC Liaison, Housing Department).
4. Presentation regarding the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) activities and outcomes (Angel Zambrano, Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, Austin Public Health).
5. Presentation on updates on re-organization from Housing Investment Review Committee (HIRC) (James May Housing and Community Development Officer, Housing Department).
6. Discussion and update on FY 26 Action Plan Process (Rocio Pena-Martinez, Grants Program Manager and Chase Clements, Financial Manager, Housing Department).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on how formula grants impact our communities for the City's Fiscal Year 25-26 Action Plan that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the City's application for federal funding.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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