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Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance

**May 6, 2021
1:30 PM**

The Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting will be held by videoconference. The meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 16 and online at <https://bit.ly/cityofdallastv>.

The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following videoconference link: <https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed4152af44e76ed92d6f8b9ee4984d7eb>

2021 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Atkins (C), Blewett (VC), Gates, McGough, Narvaez, Resendez, West	ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Narvaez (C), West (VC), Atkins, Blackmon, Gates
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Mendelsohn (C), Gates (VC), Bazaldua, McGough, Thomas	HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS We, Thomas (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Arnold, Blackmon, Kleinman, Resendez, West
PUBLIC SAFETY Gates (C), Kleinman (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Blewett, McGough, Medrano, Mendelsohn, Thomas	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE Medrano (C), Atkins (VC), Arnold, Blewett, Narvaez
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE McGough (C), Medrano (VC), Atkins, Bazaldua, Kleinman, Mendelsohn, West	WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY Thomas (C), Resendez (VC), Blackmon, Kleinman, Medrano
AD HOC JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE McGough (C), Blewett, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, West	AD HOC LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Kleinman(C), Mendelsohn (VC), Atkins, Gates, McGough
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE Thomas (C), Atkins, Blewett, Gates, Mendelsohn, Narvaez, Resendez	AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS Mendelsohn (C), Atkins, Blackmon, Gates, Kleinman, McGough, Resendez

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

Call to Order**MINUTES**

1. [21-838](#) Approval of the April 1, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEMS WITHOUT ACTION

- A. [21-839](#) COVID-19 Testing, Vaccine, and Data Updates
[Dr. Philip Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services; Dr. Timothy Bray, Director, Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Rocky Vaz, Director, Office of Emergency Management]

- B. [21-840](#) City of Dallas Return to Work Plan Update
[Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager, City Manager's Office; Errick Thompson, Director, Building Services Department]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

- C. [21-841](#) Eviction Assistance Initiative Update and Dallas County Eviction Dashboard
[Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, City Manager's Office; Dr. Priscylla Bento, Policy Manager, Office of Equity and Inclusion; Trerod Hall, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas; Ashley Flores, Senior Director, Child Poverty Action Lab]

Attachments: [Presentation A](#)
[Presentation B](#)

BRIEFING MEMORANDA WITHOUT ACTION

- D. [21-842](#) Rental Assistance Programs Update
[Jessica Galleshaw, Director, Office of Community Care]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- E. [21-843](#) Update on City of Dallas Ongoing Efforts to Address COVID-19 Health Access Disparities
[Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, City Manager's Office]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]