

# Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Record

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Note: This meeting was conducted via videoconference to comply with a social distancing mandate during a declared state of disaster.

**Meeting Date:** August 6, 2020

**Convened:** 1:03 p.m.

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DALLAS TEXAS  
Adjourned: 3:39 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Casey Thomas, Chair  
Tennell Atkins  
David Blewett  
Jennifer Gates  
Cara Mendelsohn  
Jaime Resendez  
Omar Narvaez

**Committee Members Absent:**

N/A

**Other Council Members Present:**

Adam McGough  
Chad West

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**1. Approval of the June 25, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance Meeting Minutes**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** A motion was made to approve the minutes for the June 25, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Motion seconded by: Cara Mendelsohn

### **BRIEFINGS**

**2. COVID-19 Testing and Data**

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Kelvin Baggett, City of Dallas Health and Healthcare Czar; Dr. Timothy Bray, The Urban Institute for Urban Policy Research, University of Texas at Dallas; Dr. Philip Huang, Director, Dallas County Health and Human Services.

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** The region's foremost health experts gave updates on COVID-19 testing and data. There were comments from the committee about mortality rates, the homeless population, vaccine efficacy, and economic recovery. Information only.

**3. Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program and Small Business Continuity Fund Program Update**

**Presenter(s):** David Noguera, Director, Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization; Jessica Galleshaw, Director, Office of Community Care; Thor Erickson, CARES Act Manager, Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Thor Erickson provided an update on the administration of the Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program and Small Business Continuity Fund programs. There were questions about remaining fund balances, the racial demography of successful applicants, and neighborhood canvassing. Information only.

**4. Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations and Executive and County Orders**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office; Chris Caso, City Attorney

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Jon Fortune provided a briefing on COVID-19 enforcement and public safety. There were questions about the division of code resources between commercial and residential areas of the city. Information only.

## BRIEFING MEMORANDUMS

### 5. Equitable Health Access Update

- a. Transportation
- b. Food Access
- c. Face Covering Distribution
- d. Internet Access
- e. Eviction Support

**Presenter(s):** Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, City Manager's Office

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Information only.

### 6. Upcoming Office of Community Care City Council Agenda Item for Childcare Providers Micro-Grant Program

**Presenter(s):** N/A

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Information only.

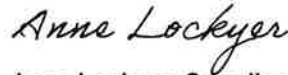
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APPROVED BY:



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ATTESTED BY:



Anne Lockyer, Coordinator  
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