

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

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

**Meeting Date:** May 5, 2020

**Convened:** 9:04 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:02 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Casey Thomas, Co-Chair  
Paula Blackmon  
Tennell Atkins  
Adam Bazaldua  
Lee Kleinman  
Adam Medrano  
Chad West

**Committee Members Absent:**

N/A

**Other Council Members Present:**

N/A

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**1. Consideration of the April 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** A motion was made to approve the minutes for the April 28, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Economic Recovery and Assistance meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by: Adam Medrano

Motion seconded by: Lee Kleinman

### **BRIEFINGS**

**2. Governor's Report to Open Texas**

**Presenter(s):** Mike Toomey, COO of the Governor's Strike Force; Chris Wallace, President & CEO, North Texas Commission

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Mike Toomey presented on the Governor's Report to Open Texas, and Chris Wallace from the North Texas Commission presented a briefing. Information only.

**3. COVID-19 Survey Results**

**Presenter(s):** Harrison Blair, President, Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce; Rick Ortiz, President, Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** The presidents of the Dallas Black and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce presented information on the results of their outreach and survey efforts. Information only.

**4. Focus Area Updates**

- a) Paula Blackmon: Federal and State Stimulus Packages
- b) Casey Thomas: Workforce Solutions with Data/Census
- c) Tennell Atkins: Economic Development Funds/Policies
- d) Adam Bazaldua: Hoteliers and Restaurants Needs
- e) Lee Kleinman: Budget Impact on City
- f) Adam Medrano: Area Chambers
- g) Chad West: Small Business Community/Chambers Group

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Committee members provided updates on their assigned areas of focus. Information only.

**5. City's Response to Governor Abbott's Re-opening of Texas**

**Presenter(s):** Chairman Casey Thomas

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Chairman Thomas and committee members workshopped the City response to Governor's Abbott's statewide re-opening order. Information only.

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**APPROVED BY:**

Casey Thomas, Chair  
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19  
Economic Recovery and Assistance

**ATTESTED BY:**

Anne Lockyer, Coordinator  
Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19  
Economic Recovery and Assistance