

City of Houston
Council Committee on Economic Development
Vice Mayor Pro Tem Martha Castex-Tatum, Chair
Council Member Robert Gallegos, Vice Chair



Tarsha Jackson, District B
Abbie Kamin, District C

Dave Martin, District E
Edward Pollard, District J

Notice of City Council Committee Meeting by Videoconference
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference. The committees will be participating by videoconference in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the Governor and the Governor.

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting

Via this link: [EDCFeb172021](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/EDCFeb172021)

Presentation handouts will also be available at:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/econdev.html>

This meeting will also be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel
[HTV Live Stream](#)

1. Welcoming Remarks
 - Vice Mayor Pro Tem Martha Castex-Tatum, Chair
 - Council Member Robert Gallegos, Vice Chair
2. RISE by Comcast
 - Vince Margiotta, Vice President SMB Sales
 - Demian Voiles, Vice President Sales and Marketing
 - Felix Sedziafa, Direct Business Operation
 - Angel Esquivel, Director Retails Sales and Marketing
3. MWBE Proposed Policy Change and Final Statistics on the Small Business Economic Relief Program
 - Marsha E. Murray, Director of the Office of Business Opportunity
4. Interactive Kiosk Proposal
 - Gwendolyn Tillotson, Deputy Director of the Office of Economic Development
 - Jesse Bounds, Director of the Office of Innovation
5. ITRP Update
 - Mario Diaz, Director, Houston Airport System
 - Steven Andersen, Executive Program Manager
6. Axiom Space Development at Houston Spaceport
 - Mario Diaz, Director, Houston Airport System
 - Janet Schafer, Assistant Director

Public comment will be allowed via videoconference. To sign up for public comment, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/nUMcK92vNeDU6HBS8> before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Those who sign up in

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advance will be able to provide public comments during the meeting. Public speakers will receive a specific link that will allow them to be able to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting at their designated time to speak.

Action may be taken on any item listed above. Committee meetings are open to the public. For information about this committee, please contact Perdita Chavis at districtk@houstontx.gov.

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