



City of Houston Council Committee on Quality of Life

Council Member Julian Ramirez, Chair

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Amy Peck, Vice Chair

Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

Council Member Mary Nan Huffman

Council Member Willie Davis

Notice of Hybrid City Council Committee Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

**This meeting will be held in the Anna Russell City Hall Council Chamber,
901 Bagby St., 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002**

This meeting will offer City of Houston Council Members and their staff the options to participate via videoconference or in-person.

The Chair, as presiding officer of the Committee, will be physically present in chamber. In accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code applicable to a governmental body that extends into three or more counties, all other committee members have the option to participate in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Presentation handouts will also be available at

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

This meeting will also be broadcast on HTC, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel

I. Welcoming remarks

- Chairman Julian Ramirez
- Vice Chair Amy Peck

II. Public Services

- a. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Harris County, Texas, providing up to an additional \$143,750.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to continue providing services through the **Harris County Housing and Community Development Department** (HCHCD). (All Districts)
- b. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Third Amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **The Salvation Army** (TSA), extending the term of the Agreement and providing up to an additional \$334,689.86 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to continue the provision of diversion, homeless prevention, and homeless services to a minimum of 150 additional households who are experiencing homelessness or are at-risk for immediate homelessness. (All Districts)

- c. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council** (HCDVCC), providing up to an additional \$944,657.15 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the continuation of services previously funded through the City’s Homeless Services Program (HSP). (All Districts)
- d. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (Catholic Charities), providing up to an additional \$264,705.00 of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the continuation of services. (District C)
- e. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **Covenant House Texas**, providing up to \$301,250.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Homeless Housing and Services Program – Youth (HHSP-Y), and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, for the continuation of a Homeless Services program (HSP). (All Districts)
- f. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **The Coalition** for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County (The Coalition), providing an additional \$87,330.00 of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and \$66,005.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds for the continued operation and maintenance of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). (All Districts)
- g. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **SEARCH** Homeless Services, providing up to an additional \$327,538.00 in Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) and \$49,131.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for a program providing rapid re-housing case management to a minimum of one hundred (100) households. (District I)

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III. Director’s Comments:

Homelessness in Houston, A Discussion

- **Michael Nichols, Director,**
Housing & Community Development Department
- **Kristopher Larson, AICP, LPM**
President & CEO, Downtown Houston+
- **Keena Pace, LCSW**
Chief Operating Officer, The Harris Center
- **Kelly Young, President & CEO**
The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County