

Community Council Meeting Agenda

9/17/07 (Monthly Meeting), 5:40 - 7:40 PM

City Hall, Board and Commissions Room, 301 West 2nd Street

CAN Community Council Objectives

- Enhance community awareness about community conditions
- Increase awareness of the strategic directions and initiatives of issue area groups to address issues impacting the health and overall well-being of the community
- Identify cross-cutting issues and opportunities for collaboration across and within issue area groups
- Create a focus for advocacy and opportunities to mobilize resources and support
- Identify community indicators that can help the Greater Austin community measure progress towards attainment of the CAN vision
- Address progress being made in implementing the 2001 Austin Equity Report Recommendations

Meeting Called By: Community Action Network
Facilitator: Pat Dabbert

Timekeeper: Terry Cowan
Note Taker: Amy Arquilla

5:40 - 5:45 pm	Welcome and Announcements	Patricia Dabbert
5:45 - 5:50 pm	Approve Minutes	Patricia Dabbert
5:50 - 6:00 pm	Citizen's Communication	Judge John Vasquez
6:00 - 6:10 pm	Issue Area Group Update	Vanessa Sarria
EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY FORUM ON Education (6:10 to 7:25 pm) Presenters: Susan Dawson (E3 Alliance), Ervin Knezek (Region XIII), and Dr. Linelle Clark-Brown (AISD Dropout Prevention/ Reduction Coordinator)		
6:10 - 6:20 pm	What is the Vision for Education in our Community? - Which stakeholders came together to define that vision?	Susan Dawson
6:20 - 6:40 pm	Where has the community made progress in regard to achieving that vision? Discuss & show indicators /data. Does the Sustainability Indicators Project adequately capture the key Education indicators we should continue to look at to gauge progress? Are the 2001 Austin Equity Commission Report recommendations being addressed or are they not relevant today? Where do disparities continue to exist and/or grow? Discuss & show indicators / data.	Susan Dawson
6:40 - 7:10 pm	What current initiatives address Education disparities? Community Colleges as the key to Closing the Gaps English Language Learners - Barriers and Opportunities AISD Drop Out Prevention and AISD up date	Susan Dawson Ervin Knezek Region XIII Dr. Linelle Clark-Brown
7:10 - 7:25 pm	Next Steps: How Can the CAN Community Council Support Current Efforts?	All
7:25 - 7:30 pm	Update from the Programs and Response Committees	Al Perez
7:30 - 7:38 pm	CAN Executive Director's Report	Vanessa Sarria
7:38 - 7:40 pm	Next Meeting, place and agenda	Patricia Dabbert
Next Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2007, 5:40 - 7:40 pm, City Hall		