



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 City Council Committee Meeting Thursday,
April 9, 2026, at 3:00 PM**

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

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I. Welcoming remarks

- Chairman Julian Ramirez
- Vice Chair Amy Peck

II. Public Services

- a. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance adopting the **2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl Disaster Recovery Public Services – Homeless Services Program Guidelines**. (All Districts)
- b. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a **Lease Agreement** (Lease) between the **City of Houston and The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** (The Harris Center), to occupy and lease 419 Emancipation, Houston, Texas 77003, a City-owned facility in accordance with the Permitted Use. (District I)
- c. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** (The Harris Center), providing up to \$39,000,000.00 of funding comprised of Community Development Block Grant

– Disaster Recovery 2024 funds and End Street Homelessness (Fund 2012) funds to operate and provide homeless services at 419 Emancipation, Houston, Texas 77003, a City-owned facility. (District I)

Michael Nichols, Director

Melody Barr, Assistant Director

III. Director's Comments Michael Nichols, Director

Action may be taken on any item listed above.

For more information on this committee, please contact Leah.Wolfthal@houstontx.gov