



**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
Monday, August 17, 2026, 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 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.

To sign up for Public Comment, please fill out the form below by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2026.

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/speakers-qol.html>

Presentation handouts will be available at:

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I. Call to Order/Welcome/Attendance

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II. Public Services

- a. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Contract for Strategic Homeless Planning Services between the City of Houston (City) and **the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County** (The Coalition), providing up to an additional \$130,226.25 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for strategic homeless planning services. (All Districts)
- b. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing an extension to a First Amendment to a Subrecipient Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Houston (City) and **The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD** (The Harris Center) to provide psychiatric care, individualized treatment plans and access to treatment beds in a safe environment for homeless individuals transitioning from an inpatient hospital setting to a community-based setting. No additional funding is being requested. (All Districts)

Action may be taken on any item listed above.

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

- c. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and the **Houston Recovery Center**, providing up to \$667,541.04 in Street Homeless funds (Fund 2012) funding for a program that will serve approximately 525 individuals annually. (All Districts)

Michael Nichols, Director

Melody Barr, Assistant Director

III. Director's Comments

Michael Nichols, Director

IV. Public Comments

Council Member Julian Ramirez, Chair