



Quality of Life Committee

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, September 14, 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.

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I. Call to Order/Welcome/Attendance

Council Member Julian Ramirez, Chair

II. Public Services

- a. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and **SEARCH Homeless Services** (SEARCH), extending the agreement period through April 30, 2027. The current agreement includes \$1,172,861.72 in Emergency Solutions Grant – Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (ESG-RUSH), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the operation of a rapid re-housing case management and rental assistance program serving a total of 48 households. (All Districts)

Action may be taken on any item listed above.

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

- b. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement for Diversion Services between the City of Houston (City) and **The Beacon of Downtown Houston** (The Beacon), providing up to an additional \$485,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for case management and diversion/rapid resolutions for households experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness and moving them quickly into stable housing. (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 **Family Endeavors, Inc.** (Endeavors) to modify the 24-month budget and will not change the total funding amount of \$7,495,014.05 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) and End Street Homeless Fund 2012 (Fund 2012) funding. (All Districts)
- d. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing the City of Houston (City) to execute a contract with the **Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs** (TDHCA) and accept \$1,280,055.00 of Fiscal Year 2027 Texas Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) **General** Set-Aside funds. (All Districts)
- e. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing the City of Houston (City) to execute a contract with the **Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs** (TDHCA) and accept \$409,258.00 of Fiscal Year 2027 Texas Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) **Youth** Set-Aside funds. (All Districts)
- f. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Houston (City) and **Access Care of Coastal Texas, Inc.** (ACCT), providing up to an additional \$1,276,825.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds to support second year funding for a project that provides housing assistance in the form of (1) Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA); (2) Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU); (3) Permanent Housing Placement Services (PHPS); and (4) Supportive Services to a minimum of 149 very-low income households living with HIV/AIDS. (All Districts)

Michael Nichols, Director
Melody Barr, Assistant Director

III. **Director's Comments** Michael Nichols, Director

IV. **Houston Parks Board 2026 Update to Trust for Public Land ParkScore** Justin Schultz, Houston Parks Board President & CEO

V. **Public Comments**