



City of Houston - City Council
Technology and Innovation Committee

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Notice of Hybrid City Council Committee Meeting
Thursday July 23rd, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

This meeting will be held in-person. The location for this committee will be City Hall Council Chamber, 901 Bagby St., 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting will be open to the public.

Microsoft Teams Townhall Meeting - type this link into your browser:
<https://bit.ly/July23-TechAndInnovation>

Presentation handouts will also be available at:
<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/technology-and-innovation.html>
This meeting will also be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel

1. Opening Remarks

- Council Member Mario Castillo, Chair
- Council Member Joaquin Martinez, Vice Chair

2. Presentation on Greentown Labs

- Lawson Gow, Chief Operating Officer – Greentown Labs

3. Presentation on Rice Alliance

- John Reale, Associate Vice President for Industry and New Ventures – Rice Alliance
- Laura Neder, Head of Platform – Rice Alliance

4. Presentation on Houston Ecosystem Activation Team (HEAT)

- Taylor Chapman, Principal – New Climate Ventures

5. Public Comment

To sign up for public comment, please fill out the form a <https://forms.office.com/g/XyUfJ3xyiL> before 5:00 P.M. on July 22, 2026. Please indicate whether you will be speaking virtually or in-person.

6. Adjournment

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