



City of Houston - City Council
Technology and Innovation Committee

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Notice of Hybrid City Council Committee Meeting on Thursday August 20, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

This meeting will be held in-person in the 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/Aug20-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. Impact Hub Houston - Catalyzing Impact Innovation

- Grace Rodriguez, Co-Founder, CEO/Executive Director – Impact Hub Houston

3. Modernizing the City's HR Learning & Performance System

- Kalpana Pillai, Deputy CIO - IT Applications – Houston Information Technology Services
- Dr. Crystal Bessix, Chief Transformation Officer – Human Resources

4. Purchase of Technology Related Products and Services through Cooperative Purchasing Agreements

- Jedediah Greenfield, Chief Procurement Officer – Strategic Procurement Division
- Kevin Berry, Interim CIO – Houston Information Technology Services

5. Public Comment

To sign up for public comment, please fill out the form a

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/NR3HJtXeWU> before 5:00 P.M. on August 19, 2026.

6. Adjournment

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