



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 Hybrid City Council Committee Meeting

Monday, July 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.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, July 25, 2025:

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

Presentation handouts will be available at:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/qualityoflife.html>

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 authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **The Beacon of Downtown Houston**, to provide up to \$480,922.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Homeless Diversion Services consisting of case management and other diversion solutions to homeless households. (All Districts)
- b. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **Northwest Assistance Ministries**, providing up to \$1,153,870.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funding for a program that will serve approximately 65 households annually who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. (All Districts)

- c. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **Wesley Community Center**, providing up to \$580,264.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a program that will serve approximately 75 individuals annually who are at risk for homelessness. (All Districts)
- d. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Fourth Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **The Salvation Army**, extending the term of the Agreement and providing up to an additional \$622,432.91 in Community Development Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds to continue the provision of diversion, homeless prevention, and other services to a minimum of 266 households who are experiencing homelessness or are at-risk for immediate homelessness. (All Districts)
- e. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **Covenant House Texas**, providing up to an additional \$200,000.00 in FY2025 Homeless Housing and Services Program – Youth (HHSP-Y) funds for the continued operation of a Youth Homeless Program. (All Districts)
- f. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston**, providing up to \$698,040.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a program that will serve approximately 200 individuals annually. (All Districts)
- g. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **Bread of Life, Inc.**, providing up to \$575,290.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds to provide: (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 for 112 very-low income households in which one or more members are living with HIV/AIDS. (All Districts)
- h. HCD recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **The Montrose Center**, providing up to \$1,791,845.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds for a project that provides (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 265 very-low income households living with HIV/AIDS. (District C)

III. Public Comments