



**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, January 5, 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, January 2, 2026:

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Presentation handouts will be available at:

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I. Welcoming remarks

- Chairman Julian Ramirez
- Vice Chair Amy Peck

II. Presentation from the Housing and Community Development Department

- a. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County (Coalition), providing up to an additional \$1,076,763.00 of funds comprised of FY2026 Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) General Set-Aside funds and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ 2409) Affordable Housing funds to continue the administration and operation of the Housing Navigation Center located at 2903 Jensen Drive, Houston, Texas 77026. (District B)
- b. The Housing and Community Development Department (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), providing up to an additional \$1,111,687.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP), and

Action may be taken on any item listed above.

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

TIRZ Affordable Housing funds for a program that will serve a total of approximately 700 individuals. (District I)

- c. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Houston's Capital Investing in Development and Employment of Adults (Capital IDEA), providing an additional \$250,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the continued administration and operation of a workforce development, case management, and career placement and retention program for a minimum of 110 low-to-moderate income adults residing in the City of Houston. (All Districts)
- d. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM), to de-obligate \$83,912.15 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds allocated for Administration costs and provide \$83,912.15 in End Street Homelessness Fund (Fund 2012) funding for Administration costs to continue operating a program that will serve approximately 65 households annually who are at-risk for or experiencing homelessness. (All Districts)

Michael Nichols, Director
Melody Barr, Assistant Director

- e. Director's Comments
Michael Nichols, HCD Director

III. Presentation from Houston Health Department

Interlocal Agreement between The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and City of Houston. This agreement is designed to recognize the ever-evolving relationship between an academic health science center and a public health practice organization by establishing a framework for an Academic Health Department ("AHD"). This AHD will strengthen and enhance a mutually beneficial relationship between HHD and UTHealth Houston.

IV. Public Comments