

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Estrellita Garcia-Diaz Chair Leilah Powell Vice Chair Barbara Ankamah Burford Commissioner Gilbert Casillas Commissioner Dalia Contreras Commissioner Janet Garcia Commissioner Gabriel Lopez Commissioner

#### **PRESIDENT & CEO**

Michael Reyes

# SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

8:30 a.m. | Wednesday | September 17, 2025

At least four Commissioners will be physically present at this location, and up to three other Commissioners may attend by videoconferencing, as permitted by Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.127. The presiding Officer will also be present at this location.

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

1. The Board of Commissioners or its Committee may hold a closed meeting pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071-076 for consultation concerning attorney-client matters, real estate, litigation, personnel, and security matters. The Board or Committee reserves the right to enter into closed meeting at any time during the course of the meeting.

### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

2. **Citizens to be Heard** at approximately 8:30 a.m. (may be heard after this time) Citizens wishing to speak on any issues, including ones not related to items posted on the agenda, should personally request to be placed on the Citizens to be Heard roster before 8:15 a.m. Citizens will be given up to three minutes to speak. Each citizen will be permitted to speak only once. A Spanish/English translator will be available to citizens needing translation.

Now is the time for Citizens to be Heard. The Board asks the public to address concerns related to Opportunity Home matters and policy and not include statements that may be considered defamatory of any individual. The Board encourages members of the public to direct specific concerns or problems to Opportunity Home staff for more prompt resolution. The Board will not discuss the comments of speakers or respond to speakers during the Citizens to be Heard portion of the agenda.

#### **INDIVIDUAL ITEM**

Consideration and approval regarding the Code of Conduct for the Board of Commissioners (Doug Poneck, Board Counsel)

## **CLOSED SESSION**

4. Closed Session

## **Consultation with Attorney**

Deliberate and obtain legal advice regarding legal issues pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.071 (consultation with attorney)

 Consultation and discussion with attorney regarding the Code of Conduct for the Board of Commissioners

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### 5. Adjournment

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\*Note: Whenever the Texas Open Meetings Act (Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) provides for a closed meeting in matters concerning legal advice, real estate, contracts, personnel matters, or security issues, the Board may find a closed meeting to be necessary. For the convenience of the citizens interested in an item preceded by an asterisk, notice is given that a closed meeting is contemplated. However, the Board reserves the right to go into a closed meeting on any other item, whether it has an asterisk when the Board determines there is a need and a closed meeting is permitted.

"Pursuant to § 30.06, Penal Code, (trespass by holder license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a concealed handgun."

"Pursuant to § 30.07, Penal Code, (trespass by holder license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not attend this meeting with a handgun that is carried openly."