

City of Houston
Council Committee on Budget & Fiscal Affairs
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Melissa Noriega, Position 3
Jack Christie D.C., Position 5

October 2, 2012

10:00 a.m.

City Hall Council Chambers – 901 Bagby, 2nd Floor

Committee Report

***Council Members present: Costello, Bradford, Gonzalez, Noriega,
Sullivan, Pennington, Green, Cohen, Christie, Laster***

1. Welcoming Remarks – Council Member Stephen C. Costello, Chair
2. Discussion of the August 2012 Monthly Financial and Operations Report (MFOR)
 - Ronald Green, City Controller
 - Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department
3. Upcoming Financial Transactions: Combined Utility System (CUS) Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012F; CUS Series B-2 Commercial Paper Program; General Obligation Series K-2 Commercial Paper Program; Houston Airport System Series 2010A Variable Rate Demand Bonds
 - Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department
 - Jennifer Olenick, Deputy Assistant Director, Finance Department

No action taken

No action taken

4. Discussion of Long-Range Financial Management Task Force suggestion: Explore possibility of collaborating with other entities to implement a regional health care plan for city employees.
 - Omar C. Reid, Director, Human Resources Department

No action taken

5. Controller's Office Audit Update
 - David Schroeder, City Auditor, Office of the City Controller

No action taken

6. Update from Houston First Corporation on developer selection process for exclusive negotiation
 - Peter McStravick, Chief Operating Officer – Hotel, Houston First Corporation

No action taken

7. Citywide Accounts Receivable and Collections Project Status Update
 - Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department
 - Bruce Haupt, Deputy Assistant Director, Finance Department

No action taken

8. Review of the City of Houston's legislative principles for the 83rd Texas Legislative Session
 - Kippy Caraway, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office

No action taken

9. Public Comments

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