## City of Houston

# Council Committee on Budget & Fiscal Affairs Council Member Stephen C. Costello, Chair Council Member Jerry Davis, Vice Chair Council Member Dave Martin, Vice Chair

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March 4, 2014 10:00 A.M.

City Hall Council Chamber - 901 Bagby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Council Members present: Davis, Martin, Stardig, Cohen, Boykins, Nguyen, Pennington, Gonzalez, Gallegos, Laster, Green, Robinson, Kubosh, Bradford, Christie

- 1. Welcoming Remarks Council Member Jerry Davis, Vice Chair
- 2. January 2014 Monthly Financial Report
  - Ronald Green, City Controller
  - Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department

#### No action taken

- 3. Upcoming Financial Transactions: Public Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2014; Convention and Entertainment Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014
  - Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department
  - Jennifer Olenick, CFA, Assistant Director, Finance Department

#### No action taken

- 4. Office of Business Opportunity Updates: MWBE Awards Report and Department Activities
  - Carlecia Wright, Director, Office of Business Opportunity
  - Marsha Murray, Assistant Director, Office of Business Opportunity

## No action taken

- 5. Delinquent Tax Collection Contract
  - Dave Feldman, City Attorney

## No action taken

- 6. BARC Budget Model
  - Greg Damianoff, BARC Director, Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department
  - Christopher Newport, Chief of Staff, Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department

### No action taken

- 7. Presentation of the proposed amendment to the tax abatement guidelines and proposed incentive agreements between the City of Houston and private and public entities for "The Reserve at Clear Lake City" and the Holmes Road sanitary sewer line
  - Andy Icken, Chief Development Officer, Mayor's Office
  - Gwendolyn Tillotson, Deputy Director, Economic Development, Mayor's Office

### No action taken

- 8. Status of Downtown Living Initiative
  - Andy Icken, Chief Development Officer, Mayor's Office

## No action taken

9. Public Comments

Five public speakers

 $Action \ may \ be \ taken \ on \ any \ item \ listed \ above. \ Committee \ meetings \ are \ open \ to \ the \ public. \ For \ information \ about \ this \ committee, \ please \ contact \ Sallie \ Alcorn \ at \ \underline{sallie.alcorn@houstontx.gov}.$