

# **AGENDA**

## HOUSTON FIRST CORPORATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 21, 2019 – 3:00 P.M.

Partnership Tower, 701 Avenida de las Americas, Ste. 200

Houston, Texas 77010

HFC BOARD ROOM

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

David Mincberg (Chair), Desrye Morgan (Vice-Chair), Sofia Adrogué, Elizabeth Brock, Katy Caldwell, Nicki Keenan, Ryan Martin, Alex Brennan-Martin, Paul Puente, Bobby Singh, Jay Tatum, Gerald Womack, Jay Zeidman, Council Member Dave Martin, Ex-officio, Council Member David Robinson, Ex-officio

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments
- III. Minutes February 21, 2019



## IV. Presentations, Reports and Updates

- A. Discovery Green Master Plan
- B. CFO Financial Report
- C. 2019 Purchase Orders between \$50,000 \$250,000
- D. Legislative Report
- E. Community Sponsorship Report
- F. Diversity Update 2018 Year End
- G. 2018 Visit Houston Update

#### V. Board Business

- A. Consideration and possible approval of a Third Amendment with the Houston Downtown Park Corporation regarding Discovery Green Park.
- B. Consideration and possible ratification of a \$50 million subordinate debt facility, including immediate draws, to fund Houston First capital projects.
- C. Consideration and possible approval of the issuance of City of Houston, Texas, Convention & Entertainment Facilities Department Hotel and Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2019, and providing for the payment thereof.
- D. Consideration and possible approval of a Security Services Agreement with Andy Frain Services, Inc.
- E. Consideration and possible approval of an interim guaranteed maximum amount for DPR Construction for the Guestroom Renovation Project for the Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel.
- F. Consideration and possible approval of subvention related to a historically significant Houston-specific feature film in development.

### VI. Executive Session:

Executive (closed) session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 555.071 for the purpose of consultation with Houston First Counsel regarding a settlement offer.

## VII. Board Business (Continued)

G. Consideration and possible approval of payment of \$440,000 for attorneys' fees related to a settlement between the City of Houston and the Houston Municipal Employees' Pension System and release of claims.

## VIII. Announcements

- Report by Houston First Chairman
- > Report by Houston First President

## IX. Adjournment