

**MINUTES**  
**FAIR HOUSING TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**November 5, 2013**  
**Pat O'Rourke Recreational Center**  
**701 Montana / Room 105**  
**3:40 PM**

The Fair Housing Task Force met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. Task Force designated Chair Mr. Jerry Romero present and presiding and the following Committee Members answered roll call.

**Members Present**

Mr. Terry Breaux  
Ms. Veronica Carbajal  
Mr. Marc Salazar  
Mr. Sergio Vasquez

**Members Absent**

Ms. Alma Miller  
Ms. Sussette Kenney

**Late Arrivals**

None

**Early Departures**

None

**Ex-Officio Members Present**

None

**Staff Present**

Rhoda W. Tillman, CDB Contract Administrator and Fair Housing Officer

**Agenda**

Discussion and Action on:

2. Review and Approval of Minutes from the last Fair Housing Task Force Meeting held October, 2013.
3. Report on the National Housing Law Project Conference, Bully Breed Dogs as Emotional Support Animals under the Fair Housing Act  
Presentation: Veronica Carbajal - Attorney at Law,  
Team Manager (Homeless Prevention)
4. Review El Paso's Utilization of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Clearinghouse for Persons with Disabilities to Locate Affordable Housing and Community-Based Services  
Presentation: Rhoda Tillman, CDBG Contracts Administrator and  
City of El Paso Fair Housing Officer
5. Review the Purpose of the Fair Housing Task Force and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report  
Presentation: Rhoda Tillman, CDBG Contracts Administrator and  
City of El Paso Fair Housing Officer

6. Approval of the Next Meeting Date

7. Adjournment

**ITEM 2:** Review and Approval of Minutes from the last Fair Housing Task Force Meeting held October, 2013.

Motion was made by Mr. Breaux, seconded by Ms. Carbajal and unanimously passed to approve November 5, 2013, minutes as revised.

**ITEM 3:** Report on the National Housing Law Project Conference, Bully Breed Dogs as Emotional Support Animals under the Fair Housing Act

Presentation: Veronica Carbajal – Attorney-at-Law,  
Team Manager (Homeless Prevention)

**ITEM 4:** Review El Paso's Utilization of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Clearinghouse for Persons with Disabilities to Locate Affordable Housing and Community-Based Services

Presentation: Rhoda Tillman, CDBG Contracts Administrator and  
City of El Paso Fair Housing Officer

**ITEM 5:** Review the Purpose of the Fair Housing Task Force and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

Presentation: Rhoda Tillman, CDBG Contracts Administrator and  
City of El Paso Fair Housing Officer

**ITEM 6:** Approval of the Next Meeting Date

Members will meet the first Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

**ITEM 7:** Adjournment

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.