Committee Name: Economic Development

Committee Chair(s): Sylnovia Holt-Rabb and Avis Gipson

**Date/Time of meeting (09/08/2021):**

Attendees: Sylnovia Holt-Rabb, Avis Gipson, Alta Alexander, Autumn Caviness, LaVonna Floreal, Kimily Johnson, Kerri Lang, Akeia Madyun, Janet Marshall, Crystal Robinson, Tamela Saldana

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

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| * Committee voted to move forward with the following workshops for the Wealth Wednesdays Red Bag Workshops. (Retirement-October 13, 2021, Managing Finance in the Midst of Crisis-January 11, 2022, Raising Money Smart Kids-April 12, 2022)
* Black-Owned Business Project – We will highlight two businesses each month on our social media accounts and website. Leads are finalizing the guidelines and background information required for each business. Lavonna Floreal will assist with format and graphics.
* Black-Owned Banks – Kimily Johnson presented research on four black-owned banks in Texas. The research will be expanded to include banks in Georgia and California and include a proposal on the recommendation/ask to members once data is presented. Kerri Lang will assist with this project.
* Committee will move forward to add a workshop to calendar, Property Tax Workshop in partnership with Austin Revitalization Authority on April 30, 2022.
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Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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| The Economic Development Committee present a Property Tax Workshop in partnership with Austin Revitalization Authority on April 30, 2022. |

Next month’s activities: (limit 500 characters)

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| October 13, 2021 – Wealth Wednesday Red Bag Workshop **Retirement.** 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM |

Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

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Signature of soror making the committee report: \_Sylnovia Holt-Rabb\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter:** \_\_September 21, 2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** \_October 12, 2021, 8PM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_