

Bastrop, TX City Council
NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM
1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, TX 78602



Notice is hereby given of the possibility of a quorum of Bastrop City Council Members at the following event:

EVENT :

African American Cultural District Town Hall

DATE :

July 9, 2025

TIME :

6:30 PM

LOCATION :

1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop TX 78602

No Council action will be taken; no deliberations will be held; and no Council business will be conducted.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Possible Quorum as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: July 3, 2025 by 11:00 AM.

/s/ Michael Muscarello
Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

Town Hall Agenda: Preserving Black Heritage in Bastrop's South End

Welcome & Purpose

6:30 PM – 6:40 PM

Introduction of Mayor Ishmael Harris & Councilmember Perry Lowe by City Manager Carrillo

Overview of the Town Hall goals – Mayor Harris & Perry Lowe

Acknowledgment of elders, legacy families, and local faith/community leaders – Perry Lowe

I. Background: Why a Black Cultural District?

6:40 PM – 6:55 PM – Winfred Wright – Original Emile Alumni

Historical overview of Bastrop's South End

Importance of preservation

Community pride, cultural protection, and economic opportunity

Speaker: Winfred Wright – Old Emile High Alumni

II. Open Floor: Community Feedback & Discussion

6:55- 7:55 PM

Questions, comments, and suggestions from residents

Moderator: Krystal Grimes

Respondents: Mayor Harris and Councilmember Perry Lowe.

III. Closing Remarks & Next Steps

7:55 PM – 8:00 PM

Recap of key takeaways

How to stay involved (email list, follow-up meeting, committee formation)

Gratitude to attendees and elders for keeping the legacy alive

Role of schools, churches, and civic groups in education and events

Moderator: Krystal Grimes

Closing remarks by Councilmember Perry Lowe and Mayor Ishmael Harris