



# Allan Renaming Committee

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

## Location

Alternative Learning Center @ Allan Campus Cafeteria  
4900 Gonzales St  
Austin, TX 78702

## Allan Committee Member Attendees:

Bonnie Hauser, Gavino Fernandez, Guadalupe Rosa, Max Elliott, Meghan Buchanan, Paul Mannie, Raul Rosa, Sierra Randall and Tracilynn Wright.

T.A. Vazquez and Laura DeGrush also in attendance for support and facilitation.

## Notes

[5:37pm: Meeting starts- welcoming and introductions](#)

Paul Mannie and Gavino Fernandez gave a welcome and brief description of purpose. The agenda was read.

[5:40pm Public Comment](#)

There was no one in attendance at the start of the time assigned for public comment, so the meeting moved forward.

[6:45pm: Begin going through names for any potential questions](#)

There were no children nor Spanish speakers in attendance so both services originally requested, were dismissed.

Sierra Randall described her research through names and bolded names that best fit Task Force Criteria. Names far from any alignment from Task Force Criteria were consented to be taken off. Such names were assessed and consented as a group.

The committee agreed and concentrated on names that would have more local import for the Allan community, past and present.

Names were assessed against Task Force Criteria using the research provided and excel nomination template with Task Force Criteria.

Members requested each other to find more information on individuals nominated.

Bonnie Hauser explained how to use the AustinISD library catalog for information and discussion pursued on how to find other local sources.

Given the lack of community turnout the committee assessed what message was sent out about the meeting and what more could be done. Word of mouth, communication with parent support specialists and messaging on platforms such as neighborhood associations did not suffice to get turnout. The committee agreed a flyer, distributed to Govalle and Ortega would help and members agreed to help distribute it elsewhere in the community.



Ms. Turner, whom came to the meeting after public comment finished was later at 7:15pm given a chance to speak on Sandra Kay Hall, first African American in Austin to attend a white junior high school and Ms. Hall's early experiences.

Sandra Kay Hall was added to the Allan Committee list of names for assessment next week.

With no further questions or comments on next steps, the meeting adjourned.

[7:35 Meeting adjourns](#)