



**Houston City Council  
International Business Initiatives Committee**

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**Jolanda "Jo" Jones (Chair)**

At-Large Position 5

**Al Hoang (Vice Chair)**

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**Jarvis Johnson**  
District B

**Mike Sullivan**  
District E

**Edward Gonzalez**  
District H

**C.O. "Brad" Bradford**  
At-Large Position 4

**AGENDA**

**February 24, 2011 3:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers, 901 Bagby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- I. Welcome – Council Member Jolanda "Jo" Jones, Chair
- II. **Mr. Charles X. White**, CEO of Charity Productions CBO and Emergency Management Consultant, will provide information on disaster preparedness and planning in the Houston international community and discuss the upcoming Working Together for Readiness National Conference.
- III. **Mr. Stephen Williams**, Director, Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS), will discuss health and disaster planning for Houston language minorities and particular issues related to those communities. Translations will be presented in Spanish and Vietnamese.
- IV. General Updates
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjournment

Action may be taken on any of the above items. Committee meetings are open to the Public. For special needs or information about this committee, please contact Todd Curry or Mechelle Phillips at 832-393-3006.

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