



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Special Called Meeting
Tuesday, May 31, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers & Room 1027
First Floor, 301 West Second Street
Austin 78701**

The Human Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning in Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and continuing in Room 1027 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Both portions of the meeting are open to the public. For more information, contact Yamile Ortiz, Adm. Support, at 974-3250.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Judy Cortez, Chair
Tom Davis, Vice Chair
Elizabeth Brenner

DeWayne Lofton
Delia Meyer
Paul Rhea

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation of Mr. Edward Sledge, discussion and possible action of unregulated group homes which provide housing for people in the city of Austin that include people with disabilities and the elderly. (Meyer/Davis)

Meeting continues in Room # 1027

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Commissioners will meet in the Meeting Room No. 1027 for a Non-voting Work Session

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update on working Committees, discussion on the Sheraton Hotel and LBJ Library Contracts, and other areas of responsibility for the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) - Conference in Austin.
- b. Discussion on the Annual Work Plan and its priority value.
- c. Discussion on HRC brochure edits, update, and distribution.

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- Equal Employment Fair Housing Office (EE/FHO) Updates by Tony Robertson, Administrator.
- Administrator response to HRC in reference to Mr. Krause questions and concerns about EE/FHO process.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250.