



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
&
COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS

AGENDA

Monday, March 26, 2012

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Room 1027

First Floor, 301 West Second Street

Austin, TX 78701

The Human Rights Commission and the Commission on Immigrant Affairs will hold a joint 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, Administrative Support, at 974-3250.

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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. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Joint Meeting, Austin Human Rights Commission and Austin Commission on Immigrant Affairs:

Presentation, discussion, and possible action on a resolution by the Austin Commission on Immigrant Affairs about the “Secure” Communities initiative and its detrimental effects on relations between the people of Austin and the Austin’s law enforcement agencies. (Davis/Cortez)

Scheduled Speakers:

Tom Esparza, Chair, Austin Commission on Immigrant Affairs

Esther Reyes, Executive Director, Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition

Tom Davis, Chair, Austin Human Rights Commission

Austin Police Department

Travis County Sheriff’s Department,

Austin citizens who wish to speak for 3 minutes in favor of or against the resolution

3. NEW BUSINESS

None.

4. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- Items of interest to the Commission from the City of Austin Equal Employment Opportunity/ Fair Housing Office.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Discussion by Commissioners regarding agenda items for future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon requests. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 4 days before the meeting date. Please call Tony Robertson at 974-3259, Human Resources Department / Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250; on the Commission on Immigrant Affairs, please contact Joe Barnes 972-5471.