



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Monday, January 28, 2013

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 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 Rose Xavier, Administrative Support, at 974-3253.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Paul Rhea, Chair

George Reynolds, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Brenner

Judy Cortez

Tom Davis

DeWayne Loftin

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting's having been 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

The Commission will be discussing the minutes of the November 26, 2012 meeting for approval.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. OLD BUSINESS

Presentation from Peck Young relating to the status of the implementation of the 10-1 single member district plan approved by voters in the November election, and the creation of the independent commission that will create the districts. (Rhea/Loftin)

5. NEW BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action:

Presentation by Austin Police Department Commander Donald Baker on Human Trafficking in the Austin Area in coordination with 2013 National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. (Davis/Cortez)

6. STATUS OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Commissioners will report on and discuss:

- a. The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2012
- b. Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.
- c. Dates for the 2013 Annual Work Session/ Planning Retreat.

7. STAFF BRIEFINGS

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

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Commissioners propose agenda items for future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

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