



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Monday, July 28, 2014

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Room 400a,

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department

1000 East 11th Street

Austin, TX 78702

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Paul Rhea, Chair

Sara Clark, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Brenner

Judy Cortez

Lauren Guilbeaux

Will Krueger

DeWayne Lofton

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN 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

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's June 23, 2014 regular meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Presentation and discussion of a report by Mandy DeMayo from Housing Works Austin related to affordable housing statistics (Rhea/Krueger)
- b. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council related to adding Source of Income to Chapter 5-1 of the City Code regarding discrimination in housing. (Rhea/Krueger)

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action related to a recommendation to City Council for the addition of retaliation protections to Chapter 5-2 of the City Code regarding discrimination in public accommodations. (Clark/Brenner)

6. STATUS OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Commissioners will report on and discuss:

- a. The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2014.
 - i. Austin Affordable Housing
 - ii. Transportation Study for Disability Community
 - iii. Economic Disparities in the African American Community
 - iv. Racial Profiling
 - v. PARD Congregate Meal Program
 - vi. Improve internal Commission/EE/FHO processes and procedures.

- b. Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.

7. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Items of interest to the Commission from the EE/FHO and other City staff.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners propose agenda items for future meetings.

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