



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

**Monday, September 22, 2014
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Street Jones Building
1000 East 11th St., Room 400a
Austin, TX 78702**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Paul Rhea, Chair	Lauren Guilbeaux
Sara Clark, Vice Chair	Will Krueger
Elizabeth Brenner	DeWayne Lofton
Judy Cortez	

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 August 25, 2014 regular meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action:

- A. Public comment and discussion related to Council Resolution No. 20140828-084 requesting the City Manager to receive stakeholder input, process code amendments, and create an implementation plan to require gender-neutral signage for single-occupancy restrooms. (Rhea/Guilbeaux)

- B. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on a request for the Human Rights Commission to become a sponsor of the Transgender Day of Remembrance 2014 on November 20, 2014 at 6:30pm at City Hall. (Brenner/Rhea)

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. APD 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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