



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, November 23, 2015
5:30 – 6:30 PM Boards and Commissions Room
6:30 – Adjournment Room 1027
301 W. Second St.
Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair	Joe Miguez
Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair	Tim Miller
Garry Brown	Ashley Normand
Paula Buls	Tucker Royall
Isabel Casas	Kuo Yang
Naiara Leite da Silva	

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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 October 24, 2015 Special Called Meeting and October 26, 2015 Regular Meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Presentation, discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding allegations of disparate treatment of women at the City of Austin. (Normand/Brown)
- b. Presentation, discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding allegations from Dr. Fred McGhee of human rights violations, discrimination, and gentrification in the administration of City of Austin historic landmark application review process. (Caballero/Buls)
- c. Discussion, consideration, and possible action related to possible Code amendment to add retaliation to public accommodations discrimination protections. (Normand/Brown)

5. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

6. STATUS OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Commissioners will report on and discuss:

- a. The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2015-2016:
 - i. Disparate Access
 - ii. Continued Engagement with the Austin Police Department
 - iii. Best Practices
 - iv. Community Engagement

- 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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