



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Recommendation Number 20160513-04C: Inclusion of issues facing persons with disabilities in the development and implementation of programs of the Austin Office of Equity

WHEREAS, there is a significantly large number of persons with disabilities in Austin, Texas; and whereas a person with disabilities is ultimately effected by the various intersections of race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender identity, economic status, and age; and whereas Austin Texas houses the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Texas School for the Deaf, and The Austin State Hospital; and whereas Austin Texas houses many additional agencies and organizations devoted to the needs and rights of people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities asks that The City of Austin Office of Equity thoroughly integrate disability into and throughout its mission, vision, goals and impending work.

Date of Approval: May 13, 2016

Record of the vote: Unanimous on an 8-0 vote

Attest: David G. Ondich, Staff Liaison to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

(Staff or board member can sign)