

**COMMISSION ON SENIORS
NOVEMBER 9, 2016 AT 12:00PM
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, FIRST FLOOR, RM 1101
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

There may be discussion and action on any of the following items:

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Each speaker signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be called in order of sign-up and will be allowed three minutes to speak about items posted or not on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 12, 2016 MEETING.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Briefing and discussion regarding the draft Austin Housing Plan (Jonathan Tomko, Senior Planner, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development)
- B. Discussion regarding a recommendation from the Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion Working Group regarding identification of programs supporting recreation, leisure, and educational activities that serve older adults
- C. Potential adoption of the 2017 calendar for standing Commission on Seniors meetings

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
- B. Updates from Working Groups – Standing Item
 - i. Transportation
 - ii. Housing, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
 - iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion
 - iv. Civic Participation and Employment; Communication and Information
 - v. Community Health Services
 - vi. Age Friendly City
- C. Update on Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

A. Overview of City of Austin Commission on Seniors

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Commission on Seniors, please contact Laura Williamson at (512) 972-5206 or at laura.williamson2@austintexas.gov.