City of Austin Commission for Women

TOP INITIATIVES OF 2017-18

In order to articulate our top initiatives and ensure that we achieve our goals by next April 2018, the Commission for Women has identified these primary focal points to address:

- Equity Resolution | Receive COA Equity Pay Study and Listening to the Workforce. Identify pay
 wage gaps, gender disparities, current policies within the COA and jointly submit
 recommendations with Human Rights Commission (Working group established)
- Rape Kit backlog | Continue to examine DNA lab operations and hold APD accountable to resolving backlog and sexual assault victim treatment (Working group established)
- Women's Hall of Fame 2018 | Ceremony and recipient management (Working group established)
- Child/Women Sex Trafficking | Commission to consider possible action on this topic based on community needs (potentially requires a working group formation)
- Stay as involved as possible in the hiring of the City Manager and APD Chief in correspondence with the Commission's Recommendation regarding the position requirements