



## Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting Minutes December 17, 2017

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities  
Regular Monthly MEETING MINUTES (8 December, 2017)

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a Regular Monthly meeting on Friday, December 17, 2017 at the Boards and Commissions Room located inside City Hall at 201 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.

MCPD vice-Chair, Jonathan Franks called the Committee Meeting to order at 5:00 PM

**Board Members in Attendance:** Vice Chair Jonathan Franks, Commissioners Rachael Gandy, Kevin Jackson, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Chris Masey, Robin Orłowski, Danny Saenz, and Deborah Trejo

**Board Members Absent:** Chair Brian Owens,

**Staff in Attendance:** David Ondich

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the November 17, 2017 MCPD Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Gandy seconded the motion. All approved.
2. **Citizen Communication:** Citizen spoke of issues he has faced regarding RideShare TNC companies refusing to allow his service animal to accompany him; Citizen recommended that a citizen experiencing discrimination to contact the police. View the complete discussion and Commissioners' comments please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view item 2
3. **New Business:**
  - A. **Discussion:** Long-term Goals and Strategy of the MCPD- vice Chair Jonathan Franks. To view the complete discussion and commissioners' comments visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view item 3A
  - B. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Report from Social Media Work Group Session - Vice Chair Jonathan Franks. Work Group includes Commissioners Deborah Trejo, Robin Orłowski and Diane Kearns-Osterweil. To view the complete discussion and commissioners' comments visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view item 3B
4. **Staff Report:**
  - A. **Report:** ADA Office Report, David Ondich, ADA Program Manager. To view the complete report and Commissioners' comments please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view items 4A.
5. **Future Agenda:** TNC list of steps to respond to TNC that do not accept service animals; developing a community survey regarding issues facing people with disabilities; Appointment of J. Franks as a committee representative to the NFB of Texas; Approve content of the social media site. To view all future agenda items

and commissioners' discussion please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view item 5 & 7

**6. Committee Announcements:** To view all announcements and commissioners' comments please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/120817-608> and view item 5 & 7

**7. Adjournment:**

Commissioner Trejo made a motion to adjourn the December 17, 2017 MCPD Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jackson. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.