



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
Friday, March 30, 2018**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened for an end-of-quarter special called meeting on Friday, March 30, 2018, at Austin City Hall.**

**Commissioner Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:** Martinez, Buls, Baeza, Skidmore, Wollerson, Azhar, Daniels, Kitchens, Chavez

**Staff in Attendance:** Charles Loosen

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

No members of the public spoke.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Commissioners unanimously approved minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. The Commission discussed and adopted friendly correspondence to Austin Police Department's Interim Chief, Brian Manley, regarding CR 20160505-027 and recommendations to improve the Austin Police Department's service to and relationship with LGBTQ residents and communities. A motion to approve the letter was made by Commissioner Skidmore and seconded by Commissioner Chavez. The motion passed unanimously with 9 YES (Martinez, Buls, Baeza, Skidmore, Wollerson, Azhar, Daniels, Kitchens, Chavez), 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN.
- b. The Commission discussed and adopted correspondence to the Austin Equal Employment Opportunity/Fair Housing Office, requesting information regarding the Office's enforcement of the City of Austin's Public Accommodation Ordinance. A motion to approve the letter was made by Commissioner Azhar and seconded by Commissioner Baeza. The motion passed unanimously with 9 YES (Martinez, Buls, Baeza, Skidmore, Wollerson, Azhar, Daniels, Kitchens, Chavez), 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN.
- c. The Commission discussed the budget process, and provided guidance to Commissioners Azhar and Baeza, who were nominated at the March 19, 2018, meeting to represent the LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission to a budget working group.
- d. The Commission discussed health equity priorities following the presentation by Austin Public Health at the March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, meeting.

#### **4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM QUEUE**

- a.** Presentation by Austin Visitor Bureau.
- b.** Discussion and possible action to provide guidance to the Austin City Council and/or City Manager regarding the LGBT Liaison FTE (vacant effective April 1, 2018), and maximizing benefit to LGBTQ communities with this FTE asset.
- c.** Presentation by Austin Police Department regarding Austin City Council Resolution 20160505-027 and subsequent training initiative.
- d.** Presentation by the Human Rights Campaign regarding the adoption of the Healthcare Equality Index by local healthcare systems.
- e.** Presentation by the Central Texas Transgender Health Coalition.
- f.** Discussion of collaboration with and guidance to the Equity Office, and Mayor Adler's proposal regarding the Equity Office's role interfacing with Quality of Life Advisory Commissions and initiatives.
- g.** Annual volunteer award.
- h.** Presentation and Discussion with the Austin Historic Preservation Officer and Austin Music Office regarding economic development, cultural, and other initiatives in the Warehouse District.

#### **5. ADJOURN**

Commissioner Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:38 pm.