



## Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting Minutes January 12, 2018

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (9 Mar, 2018)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on 9 March, 2018 at the Board and Commission Room #1100 located inside City Hall at 201 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair, Brian Owens called the March 9, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

**Staff in Attendance:** David Ondich, ADA Program Manager

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gandy moved to accept the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities January 12, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jackson. All approved.

### 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

There were two citizens' communications during the March 9, 2018 MCPD Regular Meeting.

2A. Boyce Gunderlach expressed concerns about safety on Lamar near housing areas for people with disabilities

2B. Chris Petello also spoke of safety concerns around Marylee Foundation  
To view the citizen communication and commissioners' comments, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view item 2

### 3. NEW BUSINESS:

3A. **Discussion and possible action:** to appoint Commissioner Kevin Jackson as the MCPD liaison to the Pathways to Justice Disability Response Team Committee.

**Motion:** Commissioner Masey moved to appoint Commissioner Jackson to the Pathways to Justice Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gandy. All approved. To view the commissioners' complete discussion, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view item 3A

3B. **Discussion and possible action:** on a review of the Wylie Transition to Life Program/City of Austin programs. This item was tabled.

3C. **Discussion and possible action:** on a review of Committee priority list and possible assignment of Commissioners as leads. Commissioners indicated that they would review priorities and come prepared to discuss appointing Committee Leads at a future meeting.

To view the commissioners' complete discussion, please visit:  
<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view item 3C

3D. **Discussion:** regarding adding a Presentation by The City of Austin, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department to the April 13 MCPD meeting agenda. Chair Owens asked if two commissioners would like to sponsor the item. Commissioners Trejo and Jackson voiced approval. The item will be added to the April 13, 2018 Agenda.

3E. **Discussion:** regarding adding a Presentation by Ed Van Eeno, Austin Budget Office to the April 13 MCPD meeting agenda. Chair Owens asked if two commissioners would like to sponsor the item. Commissioners Trejo and Jackson sponsored the item. The item will be included on the April 13, 2018 Agenda.

#### 4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFINGS

**Report:** on February 26, 2018 meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee. Commissioner Orlowski gave a report on the February 26 meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee. To view the report in its entirety, please visit:  
<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view item 4

#### 5. STAFF BRIEFING

David Ondich, ADA Program Manager provided a written report on activities of the ADA Program Office. There were no questions or comments. To view the report in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view item 5

#### 6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Presentation by The City of Austin, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department and Presentation by Ed Van Eeno, Austin Budget Office at future meeting.

For May meeting: Follow up with city transportation department staff in response to the citizen communication, receive update on City's sidewalk plan, receive update from Capital Metro and continued discussion about speed cushion. To view the Commissioners' complete discussion on future agenda items please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/03092018-595> and view [item 6](#)

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Gandy moved to adjourn. Commissioner Jackson seconded. All approved. The March 9, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities adjourned at 6:41 p.m.