



EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

9:00AM

**CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 11, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes

5. PANEL PRESENTATION: Early Childhood Mental Health

- a. Samantha Plevney, Austin Child Guidance Center
- b. Mary Dunlap, Child Inc.
- c. Diane Ewing, Texans Care for Children

6. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

- a. Updates and possible action on the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 City of Austin Budget
- b. Updates and possible action on the 2018 City of Austin Bond Referendum
- c. Work Group Updates
 - i. Executive Work Group update – Chair Larry Elsner
 1. Election of Officers
 2. Discuss possibility of inviting Council Member Delia Garza, Mayor Steve Adler, and City Manager Spencer Cronk to ECC to speak about their Early Childhood priorities
 3. June meeting date
 - ii. Policy Work Group- Anna Lisa Conlin
 - iii. Finance Work Group- Raul Alvarez
 - iv. Updates and possible action on the 2018-2019 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Action Plan
- d. Community Partnerships and Engagement Work Group

7. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Cities Supporting a Strong Prenatal to Age 3 Agenda Initiative- Rachel Farley, Austin Public Health

8. RELATED GROUPS (Only as needed)

- a. Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TXAEYC)
- b. Child Care Licensing
- c. Child Inc.
- d. E3 Alliance
- e. Success by 6
- f. Workforce Solutions

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Presentation on Texas Family Connects

ADJOURNMENT

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