

COMMISSION ON SENIORS
June 13, 2018 AT 12:00PM
South Austin Neighborhood Center
2508 Durwood Street, Austin, TX 78704, First Floor Conference Room



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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Each speaker signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be called in order of sign-up and will be allowed three minutes to speak about items posted or not on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS MAY 9, 2018 REGULAR MEETING and APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JOINT MEETING WITH THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON APRIL 13, 2018

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Commission on Seniors Annual Report (Janee Briesemeister and Mary Teeters, Meals on Wheels of Central Texas)
- B. Other Announcements

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Senior tax exemptions and payment options, Marya Crigler, Chief Appraiser, Travis Central Appraisal District
- B. City of Austin efforts for veteran seniors, Allen Bergeron, Veterans Consultant, Human Resources Department
- C. Chapter 380 policy update, Janee Briesemeister and Teresa Ferguson, AustinUP
- D. Capital Metro's efforts to increase access to Senior Fare Identification cards, Martin Kareithi

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Updates from Working Groups – Standing Item
 - i. Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
 - ii. Transportation, Housing and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
 - iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
 - iv. Community Support and Health Services Working Group

- B. Update on Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- C. Update on the Equity Action Team – Standing Item (Emily De Maria Nicola)
- D. Fiscal Year 2019 City of Austin Budget Recommendations – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- E. Bond Election Advisory Task Force – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- F. Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
- G. Update on Anti-Displacement Taskforce Working Group – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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