



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Joint Meeting with Commission on Seniors Minutes May 11, 2018

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (11 May 2018)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on 11 May, 2018 at the Board and Commission Room #1100 located inside City Hall at 201 W 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chair, Jonathan Franks called the May 11, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff in Attendance: David Ondich, ADA Program Manager

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Chris Masey made a motion to approve the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities April 13, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robin Orlowski. All approved.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

There were three citizen communications during the May 11, 2018 MCPD Regular Meeting.

2A. Adrian Hogan - Consider changing name of committee; Would like data on employment of people with disabilities in Austin.

2B. Bob Binder – Against the use of speed cushions;

2C. Cheryl Phillipson – Spoke against vertical deflection devices.

To view all citizen communications and commissioners' comments in full, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view Item 2

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3A. **Discussion and possible action:** related to a citizen concern regarding the impact of speed cushions on people with musculo-skeletal disabilities. Citizen Karen Sironi gave a PowerPoint presentation in opposition of the use of vertical deflection speed mitigation devices. To view the commissioners' discussion on this item in full please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 3A

Motion: Commissioner Deborah Trejo made a motion that the MCPD draft a recommendation limiting the use of vertical deflection speed mitigation devices in certain areas. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sarah Webb. The motion carried with 6 members voting in favor (Vice Chair Jonathan Franks, Commissioners: Joey Gidseg, Chris Masey, Danny Saenz

and Sarah Webb) and 2 members voting against (Commissioners: Robin Orlowski and Diane Kearns-Osterweil)

- 3B. **Discussion and action:** to elect Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities officers.

Action: Vice-Chair Franks nominated Chair Owens for reappointment. Commissioner Orlowski seconded. Commissioner Trejo nominated Vice-Chair Franks for reappointment to Vice-Chair. Commissioner Orlowski seconded. Both were confirmed unanimously. To view the commissioners: discussion on this item in full please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 3B

- 3C. **Discussion and action:** to appoint a Commissioner to serve as alternate to the Joint Inclusion Committee.

Action: Commissioner Masey nominated Commissioner Gidseg. Commissioner Trejo seconded. The nomination passed unanimously. To view the commissioners: discussion on this item in full please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 3C

- 3D. Report on February 26, 2018 meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee – Commissioner Orlowski the JIC primarily discussed the budget process... To view the complete report please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 3D

5. STAFF BRIEFING

- 5A. **Report:** by David Ondich, ADA Program Manager, on the activities of the ADA Program Office, including Title I and Title II. There were no questions. To view the entire report, please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 5A

- 5B. **Presentation:** by Annick Beaudet, City of Austin Transportation Department (ATD) Assistant Director for Long Range Planning and Traffic Management. ATD is preparing the 2018 Austin Strategic Mobility Action Plan and is seeking input from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to better understand the mobility challenges facing people with disabilities. To view the entire presentation, please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 5B

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 6A. Prioritize budget recommendations
6B. Consider recommendation regarding bus routes to new Central Library.
6C. Consider recommending Macbeth Rec Center student internship opportunity
6D. Discussion of recommendations regarding Strategic Mobility Action Plan
To view the Commissioners' complete discussion on future agenda items please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05112018-682> and view item 6

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Diane Kearns-Osterweil moved to adjourn. Commissioner Robin Orlowski seconded. All approved. The May 11, 2018 regular meeting of the MCPD adjourned at 6:45 p.m.