COMMISSION ON SENIORS

August 8, 2018 AT 12:00PM

Meals on Wheels, Second Floor Board Room 3227 East 5th Street, Austin, TX 78702



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Janee Briesemeister, Chair Peter Varteressian, Vice-Chair Erica Garcia-Pittman Jacqueline Angel Patricia Bordie

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Jayant Sheth Sally Van Sickle

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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

I. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS JULY 11, 2018 **REGULAR MEETING**

III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Presentation on City of Austin Legislative Agenda, Brie Franco, Government Relations Department
- B. Presentation on Parks and Recreation Department's Senior Services Asset Map, Allison Hardy, Parks and Recreation Department
- C. Presentation on 500 Cities Initiative, Estephanie Olivares, Austin Public Health
- D. Bond Package, Janee Briesemeister
- E. Senior Property Taxes, Janee Briesemeister

V. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Commission Work Plan Standing Item
- B. 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**
 - Community Support and Health Services Working Group iv.
- C. Update on Joint Inclusion Committee Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- D. Update on the Equity Action Team Standing Item (Emily De Maria Nicola)

E. Bond Election Advisory Task Force – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)

VI. STAFF BRIEFINGS

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. City of Austin Equity Office (September)

ADJOURNMENT

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