



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, August 20, 2018**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, August 20, 2018, in City Hall Room 2005, 301 West Second Street, in Austin, Texas.**

**Vice-Chair Awais Azhar called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Azhar, Baeza, Curette, Chavez, Curry, Daniels, Doughty, Gonzales, Hines, Skidmore, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust, Executive Liaison Sara Hensley

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Carlos Leon addressed the commission on a personal matter.

Lee Miranda addressed the commission on the HIV & Aging Conference. The commission recognized the conference with a mayoral proclamation.

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of July 16, 2018, were approved unanimously on a 11-0 vote

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Chris Riley of Austin Public Health briefed the commission on the department's FY2018-2019 proposed budget and how it will affect issues concerning the LGBTQ community.
- b. Kelly Nichols, a City consultant with Wollard Nichols & Associates, briefed the commission on the Central Texas Fair Housing Assessment. The City will be gathering feedback from the community on fair housing issues.
- c. Chief Equity Officer Brion Oaks briefed the commission on the City's Equity Assessment Tool and Mini-Grant Program. Commissioners Curette, Chavez, Wollerson, Daniels, Gonzales, and Azhar volunteered to assist in drafting language to be added to the Equity Assessment Tool concerning the collection of demographic information from Austin residents.
- d. Commissioner Azhar provided an update on the City's budget process, the commission's request for an LGBTQ quality of life study, and health equity funding. Commissioner Wollerson requested a briefing from the Health Equity Unity of Austin Public Health concerning the impact of the budget on its programs.

**4. ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Azhar adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m. without objection.