



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, November 19, 2018**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018, in City Hall Room 2005, 301 West Second Street, in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Martinez, Azhar, Baeza, Curette, Curry, Daniels, Doughty, Gonzales, Skidmore, Taylor, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Janet Silva, Diversity Recruiter for the City of Austin, introduced herself to the commission.

Phillip Schnarrs, Associate Professor at Dell Medical School, addressed the commission concerning an LGBTQ well-being survey.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of October 15, 2018, were approved on an 11-0 vote.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a.** Christian Mendoza introduced himself as the new LGBTQ Community Liaison for the Austin Police Department.
- b.** Farrah Muscadin, Director of the Office of Police Oversight, discussed the City's new contract with the Austin Police Association and the changes to police oversight and transparency that will be implemented under the new contract.
- c.** The City's Transportation Department presented an updated version of the proposed Strategic Mobility Plan.
- d.** Commissioner Azhar discussed opportunities for LGBTQ outreach and engagement related to the 2020 Census. Commissioners Azhar, Baeza, and Skidmore will form a working group on the topic.
- e.** The Commission approved its 2019 meeting schedule. Regular meetings will occur on the following dates:

January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12,  
September 9, October 14, November 4, December 9.

**4. ADJOURN**

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m. without objection.