



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**January 11, 2019**

**5:00 pm in City Hall Board and Commission Room 101**  
**301 West Second Street**  
**Austin, TX 78701**

**CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Brian Owens, Chair  
Rachel Gandy  
Kevin Jackson  
Diane Kearns-Osterweil  
Robin Orlowski  
Deborah Trejo

Jonathan Franks, Vice Chair  
Joey Gidseg  
Chris Masey  
Danny Saenz  
Sarah Webb

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities December 14, 2018 meeting.

- 2. 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

**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 3A. Discussion on property tax exemption for Austinites with disabilities, including presentation by Travis county Tax Assessor's Office – Chair Owens, Full Committee
- 3B Discussion and possible action to draft a formal recommendation that The City of Austin conduct a Disability Demographic Study – Commissioners Orlowski and Masey
- 3C Discussion regarding a formal recommendation to conduct joint meetings with other Quality of Life groups – Commissioner Orlowski, Full Committee
- 3D. Discussion and possible action to write a formal letter of support for the Non-Discrimination Ordinance – Commissioner Orlowski, Full Committee

3E. discussion and possible action to draft a letter opposing cuts to the AISD Special Education budget – Commissioners Trejo and Kearns-Osterweil

#### **4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFINGS**

#### **5. STAFF BRIEFING**

5A. Staff Briefing on the activities of the ADA Program Office, including Title I and Title II Presented by David Ondich, ADA Program Manager

5B. Staff briefing on the formation of a Mental Health Task Force in response to the Austin Police Department mental Health Audit by Assistant Chief Chacon

5C. Report on the MCPD recommendations to the FY2018/19 City of Austin Budget by David Ondich

#### **6. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6A. Update on Disability Employer Awards by Chair Brian Owens

#### **7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

\*\*Note: The February 8, 2019 meeting will be the annual joint meeting of the MCPD and The Commission on Seniors.

#### **8. ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact David Ondich at 512-974-3256 or david.ondich@austintexas.gov.