

Commission on Seniors

Community Interest Announcement

Age-friendly Austin Press Briefing

9 a.m., March 6, 2019

Mayor's Balcony, Austin City Hall, 301 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701

2019 is off to a strong start with news and progress to report on the issue of aging in Austin. The City of Austin, AustinUP and AARP Texas will invite members of the press to a briefing breakfast on March 6 to learn about the latest efforts and innovation making our community more welcoming and livable for people of all ages. Representatives from UT's Texas Aging and Longevity Center and ACC's Senior Workforce Development Institute will update reporters about their newly launched initiatives. Mayor Steve Adler and Council Member Ann Kitchen will highlight the Age-friendly Austin Plan and introduce Tabitha Taylor, the City of Austin's new age-friendly program coordinator.

Emcee: Char Hu, Mayor's Task Force on Aging, AustinUP Board

Representatives for UT: Texas Aging and Longevity Center Co-Directors Karen Fingerman, PhD, Professor, Human Development & Family Sciences; and Debra Umberson, PhD, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin

Representatives for ACC: Dr. Richard Rhodes, President

Refreshments provided by AARP Texas.

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