



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes May 10, 2019

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (10 May 2019)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on May 10, 2019 at the Board and Commission Room #1100 located inside City Hall at 301 W 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER: With quorum present, Chair Jonathan Franks called the May 10, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair Jonathan Franks, Vice-Chair Rachel Gandy and Commissioners: Joey Gidseg, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Robin Orłowski, Danny Saenz, Deborah Trejo, Emily Shryock, Taurean Burt
Committee Members Absent: There were no Commissioners absent
Staff in Attendance: David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy made a motion to approve the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities April 12, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robin Orłowski. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

citizen communications took place during the April 12, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting.

2A. Ron Lucey ED of GCPD explained the purpose and function of the GCPD. Mr. Lucey expressed a desire to re-connect with the Austin MCPD. Want to be a resource to MCPD. Introduced Lindsey Ziscel Outreach Coordinator.

2B. Lindsey Ziscel – Community Outreach Coordinator introduced herself and brought cards for the committee.

To view citizens' communications in their entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 2

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3A. Discussion/Update on recommendations for The City of Austin 2020 Budget and next steps (Advocacy) – Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy, Full Committee – Vice-Chair Gandy thanked everyone for their hard work. 6 recommendations were submitted. Next steps include doing rounds with Council Members and City Management. Create Working Group: Chair Jonathan Franks, Vice-Chair Gandy, Commissioners: Robin Orłowski, Joey Gidseg, Deborah Trejo and Diane Kearns-Osterweil alternates to avoid quorum.

To view the discussion on MCPD next steps regarding the City of Austin 2020 Budget recommendations in its entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3A

3B. Discussion and possible action to confirm members of Disability Employment Award working Group – Chair Jonathan Franks, Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy and Commissioners Taurean Burt and Robin Orłowski.

- 3C. Discussion and possible action to establish frequency of reports regarding the Joint Inclusion Committee – Commissioner Deborah Trejo, Vice-Chair

Rachael Gandy – Presentation by Janee Briesemeister, the Chair of the Joint Inclusion Committee

Motion: A motion was made by Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy to have a report presented monthly. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Deborah Trejo. The motion passed unanimously. To view the presentation and the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3C.

- 3D. Discussion and possible action regarding MCPD support for the Joint Inclusion Committee Resolution – Commissioner Chris Masey and Commissioner Robin Orlowski

Motion: A Motion was made by Commissioner Robin Orlowski to support the JIC Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joey Gidseg. The motion passed unanimously. It was recommended that the MCPD receive the monthly JIC Minutes to better understand issues presented. Ms. Briesemeister indicated that she would attempt to get the minutes to Mr. Ondich for distribution. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3D.

- 3E. Discussion of access to legal representation for low-income persons with disabilities – Commissioner Joey Gidseg and Commissioner Diane Kearns-Osterweil – Hold overs from budget recommendations. Commissioner Joey Gidseg recommended the MCPD support providing legal representation to people with disabilities who cannot afford it. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3E.

- 3F. Discussion of remote access to City Council meetings – Commissioner Robin Orlowski and Commissioner Diane Kearns-Osterweil – Recommend that the city research the utilization of video programs to make meetings more accessible from remote locations. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3F.

- 3G. Discussion of recommendation regarding Equity Office increasing response to disability issues – Commissioner Robin Orlowski and Commissioner Joey Gidseg. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 3G.

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

- 4A. Report on Joint Inclusion Committee by Commissioner Orlowski.

To view the report in its entirety and Commissioners' comments please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 4.

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5. STAFF BRIEFING

5A. Presentation by David Ondich ...To view the presentation from the ADA Program Administrator in its entirety and Commissioners' comments please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 5.

6. Commissioner Announcements There were no announcements at the May 10, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting.

7. Future Agenda Items

Legal Aide to people with disabilities;

Further discussion regarding remote access to City Council meetings

Discussion of City's Clean-up Program

Discussion of No sit/No Lie laws

Discussion of Ordinance on Closed captioning on Movie Screens and Television shows. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/05102019-702> and view item 6 & 8.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Diane Kearns Osterweil to adjourn the May 10, 2019 meeting of the MCPD. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Deborah Trejo . The motion passed unanimously. Chair Jonathan Franks adjourned the meeting at 7:09p.m.