



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes July 12, 2019

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (12 July 2019)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on July 19, 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 July 12, 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, Robin Orlowski, Danny Saenz, Deborah Trejo, Taurean Burt
Committee Members Absent: Commissioners: Emily Shryock and Diane Kearns-Osterweil
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 May 10, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robin Orlowski. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: citizen communications took place during the July 12, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting.

2A. Mark Martinez, a citizen spoke regarding electric scooters blocking public pedestrian right of ways.

To view citizen's communication in its entirety please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 2

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3A. Chair Franks moved the presentation by Sherriff Hernandez to item 3A. Sherriff Hernandez provided an overview of the Sherriff's Department and provided information on how the County provides services to inmates with disabilities in the jail population. Sherriff Hernandez asked the committee for questions and feedback. To view the presentation in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 3B

3B. Chair Franks moved the reading of the National voter Registration proclamation by Bob Kafka of ADAPT to item 3B. To view the proclamation presentation in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 3D.

3C. Chair Franks moved the Austin Transportation Vision Zero presentation from 5A to 3C. Lewis Leff and Eric Bollic briefed the committee on the ATD speed management program. To view the presentation in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 5A.

3D. Discussion/Update on recommendations for The City of Austin 2020 Budget and next steps (Advocacy) by Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 3A.

- 3E. Discussion of Ordinance regarding closed captioning on movie screens and television shows – Commissioner Burt, Full Committee: Commissioner Bert provided an update on the state of captioning. He requested that the MCPD set up a working group (Trejo, Gandy and Bert) to address the needs. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 3C.

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

- 4A. Report on meetings/activities of the Joint Inclusion Committee – Commissioner Orlowski: Commissioner Orlowski indicated that due to technical difficulties she was not able to attend the June meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee. There was no report. To view the Commissioner's comments in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 4.

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/07122019-608> and view item 4.
- 5B. Eviction Prevention Program update by Jamey May, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department. . To view the presentation in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 5B

- 6. Commissioner Announcements** There were no announcements at the July 12, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting.

7. Future Agenda Items

- 7A. Request that ATD give an update on mitigating electric scooters blocking the public pedestrian right of way, Vice-Chair Gandy and Full Committee;
- 7B. Austinites who are blind were denied shopping assistance at local businesses. Chair Franks will invite individuals to talk about their experiences. Chair Franks and Full Committee;
- 7C. Commissioner Gidseg would like to hear from the committee looking to make Austin departments more accessible. Commissioner Gidseg and Full Committee;
- 7D. Vice-Chair Gandy would like to meet with working group on planning some type of employment award. To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/07122019-608> and view item 7 & 8.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Vice Chair Rachael Gandy to adjourn the July 12, 2019 meeting of the MCPD. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Deborah Trejo. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Jonathan Franks adjourned the meeting at 7:06p.m.