

Special Meeting of the Human Rights Commission Monday, May 18, 2020

Human Rights Commission to be held Monday, May 18, 2020 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance Sunday, May 17, 2020 by Noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the Monday, May 18, 2020 Human Rights Commission Meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at (512) 974-3276 or Jonathan.Babiak@austintexas.gov no later than noon, Sunday, May 17, 2020. The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to Jonathan.Babiak@austintexas.gov by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, May 18, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair	Idona Griffith
Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair	Maram Museitif
Jared Breckenridge	Courtney Santana
Garry Brown	Alicia Weigel
Jamarr Brown	Nathan White
Isabel Casas	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's April 27, 2020 Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion on the process and logistics for NDO hearings, specifically related to the Human Rights Commission special called meeting on November 13th, 2019 to "hear and rule on the appeal of No Reasonable Cause determination of the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office in Case No. HRC-CF-18-003 under City Code Chapter 5-2 Discrimination in Public Accommodations." (Caballero/White)
- b. Presentation by Ann Baddour, Texas Appleseed, and discussion and possible action in regards to changes in Ordinance No. 20190910-002 with the intent to establish fair lending practices and consumer protections. (Caballero/Weigel)
- c. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation to Address Under-banking by Allowing City Libraries to Perform Limited Financial Services. (White/Caballero)
- d. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation regarding Universal Basic Electricity. (White/Caballero)
- e. Discussion and possible action on Human Rights Commission Officer Elections for Chair and Vice Chair. (Davis/Caballero)

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2019-2020, including plans and strategies for meeting those key priority areas of concern:
 - i. Institutional Equity
 - ii. Environment & Land Use
 - iii. Health Access & Nutrition
 - iv. Autonomy & Human Rights

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Jonathan Babiak, Human Resources Department, at (512) 974-3276 for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3276 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/hrc>.