

Special Meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) June 12, 2020

MCPD to be held Friday June 12, 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 by Thursday June 11, 2020 by 12:00pm noon.** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the June 12, 2020 Meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at (512)-974-3256 or david.ondich@austintexas.gov no later than noon, Thursday June 11, 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 david.ondich@austintexas.gov by Noon on Thursday June 11, 2020. 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>



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
June 12, 2020 1:00p.m.-2:30p.m.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Jose Levy, Vice-chair
Gene Brooks
Taurean Burt
Joey Gidseg
Diane Kearns-Osterweil

Robin Orłowski
Danny Saenz
Emily Shryock
Deborah Trejo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities May 29, 2020 meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

- 2A. Discussion of possible changes to the Social Security Disability (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefits programs – Commissioner Brooks and Chair Franks;
- 2B. Discussion and possible action to write a letter regarding access to HEB Grocery Stores during the Covid19 Pandemic – Chair Franks and Full Committee;
- 2C. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution opposing police violence against people with disabilities – Commissioners Orłowski and Trejo;
- 2D. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution regarding the provision of sufficient financial assistance for Austin renters with disabilities – Commissioner Orłowski and Full Committee;
- 2E. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution that local pandemic prevention efforts must thoroughly include, affirm and support the rights and needs of people with disabilities. – Commissioner Orłowski and Full Committee;

3. STAFF PRESENTATIONS:

- 3A. Presentation and Discussion: Adrienne Sturup, Assistant Director for Health Equity, Austin Public Health (APH), on steps the department is taking to assist People with Disabilities, cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

5. ADJOURNMENT:

For accessibility, we appreciate your cooperation in keeping our meetings fragrance free.

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.

Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair and public transportation access. If requiring Sign

Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 48 hours before the

meeting. Please call Lee Nguyen at Human Resources Department, at (512) 974-1897 or

Lee.Nguyen@austintexas.gov, for additional information, TTY users' route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact

David Ondich at (512) 974-3256 or david.ondich@austintexas.gov.