

Special Meeting of the Early Childhood Council August 10, 2020

Early Childhood Council to be held August 10, 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 Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 12:00 noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the Early Childhood Council Meeting, residents must:

- Email the board liaison at Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov or text or call her at 512-663-2792 no later than noon on Sunday, August 9 (the day before the meeting). 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 Rachel.Farley@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.
- This meeting is not broadcast live.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020, 1:00 P.M.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 6/10/2020 meeting**
- 2. Moment of silence and words of remembrance for Jacquie Porter**
- 3. PRESENTATION:** Looking Ahead to the 87th Texas Legislature, City of Austin Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Brie L. Franco
- 4. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**
 - a. Chair updates, Raul Alvarez
 - i. Discussion and possible action on nominations committee and officer election
 - ii. Representation on the Joint Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Discussion and possible action on ECC Annual Internal Review
 - b. Policy Work Group Updates- Anna Lisa Conlin and Cathy McHorse
 - i. Discussion and possible action on recommendation to Council about 5 key messages for families from the Success By 6 coalition
 - ii. City of Austin investments in child care supports during coronavirus
 - iii. Discussion and possible action on recommendation to Council regarding forthcoming staff response to Council resolution 20200729-089
 - c. Updates on Dove Springs Health Center- Matt Worthington, community task force member
 - d. Community Engagement Work Group next steps

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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 Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Early Childhood Council, please contact Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov.