



LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020, via videoconference, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Martinez, Baeza, Chavez, Curry, Curette, Doughty, Dowling, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Hines, Kirby, Taylor, Wollerson

Staff in Attendance: Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – No minutes were presented for approval.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Commissioners considered a recommendation to award the contract for a LGBTQ Quality of Life Study to Health Management Associates. Commissioner Gonzales motioned to approve the recommendation and Commissioner Dowling provided a second. Commissioners Curry, Wollerson, Kirby, Doughty, Chavez, Hines, Baeza, Dowling, Gonzalez, and Taylor voted Yes. Commissioners Martinez, Gonzales, and Curette abstained.

b. Commissioners considered a recommendation to improve the Boards and Commissions involvement in the procurement process. Commissioner Gonzales motioned to approve the recommendation and Commissioner Doughty provided a second. All commissioners present voted Yes.

c. Commissioners considered a recommendation affirming Black Lives Matter and insisting upon reforms to the Austin Police Department. Commissioner Gonzales motioned to approve the recommendation and Commissioner Doughty provided a second. Commissioners Curette, Chavez, Martinez, Kirby, Doughty, Gonzalez, Dowling, Wollerson, Curry, and Gonzales voted Yes. Commissioners Baeza and Hines abstained.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. without objection.