

**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, June 22, 2020**



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The Commission for Women convened for a special called meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 via videoconference.

**Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Rebecca Austen, Chair  
Flannery Bope, Vice Chair  
Tanya Athar-Jogee  
Juliana Gonzales  
Amanda Lewis  
Julia Cuba Lewis  
Sarah Tober

**Commissioners Absent:**

Neva Fernandez  
Dyana Limon-Mercado

**Vacant:**

District 2  
District 3

**Staff in Attendance:**

April Shaw, Human Resources Department

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission for Women special called meeting on April 17, 2020.**

The minutes from the special called meeting on April 17, 2020 were approved on Commissioner Tober's motion, Vice Chair Bope's second on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Athar-Jogee off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Discussion and possible action regarding the following working groups:**

**i. Economic equity**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**ii. Sexual assault, violence prevention, and survivor experience**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**iii. Access to quality and affordable healthcare**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**iv. Women's Hall of Fame**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**b. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**c. Discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation for the City of Austin FY2021 budget.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**d. Discussion and possible action regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Austin's women and girls.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the City Council on anti-racism.**

Discussion was held.

Commission for Women Recommendation No. 20200622-03A1 regarding race and gender equity was made on Commissioner Lewis' motion, Vice Chair Bope's second on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Cuba Lewis off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

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Commission for Women Recommendation No. 20200622-03A2 regarding equity in renaming made on Commissioner Tober's motion, Commissioner Athar-Jogee's second, on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Cuba Lewis off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Austen adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. without objection.