

Regular Meeting of the Human Rights Commission

October 26, 2020

Human Rights Commission to be held October 26, 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, October 25, 2020 by Noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **October 26, 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, October 25, 2020 (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 **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>**

Reunión del Human Rights Commission FECHA de la reunion (October 26, 2020)

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (October 25, 2020 antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los residentes deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en **(512) 974-3276 or jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov** a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). La información requerida es el nombre del orador, los números de artículo sobre los que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutrales, y un número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico.
- Una vez que se haya llamado o enviado por correo electrónico una solicitud para hablar al enlace de la junta, los residentes recibirán un correo electrónico o una llamada telefónica con el número de teléfono para llamar el día de la reunión programada.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Los oradores se colocarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.

- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a **jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov** antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si esta reunión se transmite en vivo, los residentes pueden ver la reunión aquí:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, October 26, 2020
5:30 p.m. – Adjournment
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's October 2, 2020 Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation for continued funding for the Hotel Safety Net and Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking in Austin/Travis County. (Davis/Santana)
- b. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation regarding Black Quality of Life Declaration. (Davis/Santana)
- c. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation regarding Block 16 and Block 18 African American Cultural Space. (Davis/Santana)
- d. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation regarding Black Arts and the Cultural District in Austin. (Davis/Santana)
- e. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2021 meeting schedule. (Davis/ Brown, J.)

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2020-2021, 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>.

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For Discussion and possible action Recommendation regarding Block 16 and Block 18 African American Cultural Space sponsored by Chair Davis and Commissioner Santana

For Discussion and Possible action Recommendation regarding Black Arts and the Cultural District in Austin sponsored by Chair Davis and Commissioner Santana

Discussion and possible action to approve the 2021 meeting schedule.