

**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
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The Commission for Women convened for a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 via videoconference.

Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Rebecca Austen, Chair
Flannery Bope, Vice Chair
Neva Fernandez
Juliana Gonzales
Tanya Athar-Jogee
Amanda Lewis
Dyana Limon-Mercado
Sarah Tober

Commissioners Absent:

Julia Cuba Lewis

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 regular meeting on September 2, 2020.**

The minutes from the regular meeting on September 2, 2020 were approved on Commissioner Gonzales' motion, Chair Austen's second on a vote of 8-0, with Commissioners Cuba Lewis absent.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discussion and possible action regarding updated from 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.

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

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

3. BRIEFINGS

a. Presentation from the Intergovernmental Affairs Office regarding the 87th State of Texas Legislative Session.

This item was postponed.

b. Presentation from the Office of Sustainability regarding the Community Climate Plan Revision 2020.

Zach Baumer, Office of Sustainability, provided a presentation to the Commission regarding the Community Climate Plan Revision 2020.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and possible action regarding the 87th State of Texas Legislative Session.

This item was postponed.

b. Discussion and possible action regarding the Community Climate Plan Revision 2020.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission requested follow up on postponed items.

The Commission requested an item regarding childcare at public meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Austen adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m. without objection.