



## **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes October 9, 2020**

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (October 9, 2020)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting via video conference on October 9, 2020 with a live broadcast on ATXN.

**CALL TO ORDER:** With quorum present Chair Jonathan Franks called the October 9, 2020 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:39pm

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Chair Jonathan Franks, Commissioners: Kathryn Broadwater, Gene Brooks, Joey Gidseg, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Robin Orłowski, Emily Shryock, Deborah Trejo  
**Committee Member Absent:** Vice Chair Jose Levy and Commissioner Taurean Burt due to technical difficulty

**Staff in Attendance:** David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator and Lee Nguyen ADA Program Human Resources (HR) Specialist.

Chair Jonathan Franks moved item 3A, A City staff presentation up on the agenda after approval of minutes and item 2A in New Business. Please refer to item 3A for description.

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Deborah Trejo made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2020 MCPD Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Diane Kearns-Ostweil. The motion passed 7-0.

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:** No citizen communication that took place during the October 9, 2020 MCPD Regular Meeting.

### **2. NEW BUSINESS:**

2A. Discussion and possible action to form a working group to facilitate the receipt of nominations for the 2020 Disability Employment Awards – Commissioner Shryock and full committee.

**Motion:** Commissioner Deborah Trejo made a motion for MCPD to review and make recommendations on any awards nominations that have come in through a working group. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Emily Shryock. The motion was passed 7-0. To view the discussion, commissioners' comments in their entirety please visit: <https://austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/87023> and view item 2A.

2B. Discussion and action to update the MCPD Bylaws, dissolving the current standing subcommittees and replace them with ad hoc working groups – Chair Franks and commissioner Orłowski

**Motion:** Commissioner Robin Orłowski made a motion for the MCPD to strike committees from bylaws. Commissioner Trejo to in article 8 and replace them with working groups. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Diane Kearns Osterweil. The motion was passed 7-0. To view the discussion, commissioners' comments in their entirety please visit: <https://austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/87023> and view item 2B.

### **3. STAFF PRESENTATIONS:**

- 3A. Presentation and Discussion: Update on hate Crime Taskforce – Austin Police Department, Lieutenant Jeff Greenwalt. To view the complete presentation from APD and the Commissioners’ discussion and questions to APD, in their entirety please visit: <https://austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/87023> and view item 3A
- 3B. Presentation and Discussion: Update on training efforts by Austin Police regarding officer interactions with persons with disabilities in the community – As the presenter was unable to present Chair Jonathan Franks tabled this item for the next MCPD regular meeting.

### **4. Future Agenda Items:**

- 4A. Austin Travis County Hate Crime Taskforce discussion on having a MCPD member join Commissioner Orłowski. Commissioner Orłowski is working with the Office of Police Oversight on a virtual Disability Policing Seminar scheduled for December
  - 4C. Discussion on MCPD Social Media Presence Commissioner Gidseg, David will be communicating to the committee guidelines from the Corporate Public Information Office who will make themselves available to discuss.
  - 4D. Discussion of providing feedback to state commissions
  - 4E. Disability Quality Life Study Update Commissioner Shryock
  - 4F. Update on Disability Employment Awards Workgroup Commissioner Shryock
- To view commissioner agenda items and discussion/announcements in their entirety, please visit: <https://austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/87023> and view items 4

### **5. Adjournment**

Commissioner Gene Brooks made a motion to adjourn the October 09, 2020 MCPD Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Orłowski. The motion passed 7-0. The October 09, 2020 meeting of the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities adjourned at 6:47p.m.