



**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, December 2, 2020**

The Commission for Women convened for a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 via videoconference.

**Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

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

**Commissioners Absent:**

None

**Vacant:**

District 2

**Staff in Attendance:**

Matthew Chustz, Human Resources Department  
Rebecca Kennedy, Human Resources Department

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission for Women regular meeting on November 6, 2020.**

The minutes from the regular meeting on November 6, 2020 were approved on Commissioner Gonzales's motion, Chair Austen's second on a vote of 8-0, with Commissioner Bope off the dais.

## 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 by Brie Franco regarding the 87<sup>th</sup> State of Texas Legislative Session.

Brie Franco provided a presentation to the Commission regarding the 87<sup>th</sup> State of Texas Legislative Session.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Discussion and possible action regarding the 87<sup>th</sup> State of Texas Legislative Session.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**b. Discussion and possible action regarding Commission for Women Working Groups.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**c. Discussion and possible action regarding the Commission Charter.**

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**d. Discussion and possible action regarding childcare at City of Austin public meetings.**

This item was postponed.

**5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Commission requested the items on Working Groups and the Commission Charter at the January meeting.

The Commission requested an item regarding childcare at public meetings.

The Commission requested an item for a briefing from Integral Care at the January meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Austen adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m. without objection.