



LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2020, via videoconference, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Martinez, Curry, Daniels, Dowling, Gonzales, Hines, Taylor, Wollerson

Staff in Attendance: Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of September 14, 2020, were approved as submitted without objection.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Charles Robbins and Iliana Gilman of Health Management Associates Provided an update on an LGBTQ Quality of Life Study. The recent work has focused on the Research Advisory Board and the power analysis portion of the study. The next step will be key community stakeholder interviews.

b. Commissioner Gonzales moved a recommendation concerning greater inclusion and recognition of the Intersex community. Commissioner Hines seconded the motion. After discussion and amendment, the final recommendation was approved 8-0.

c. Commissioner Gonzales moved a recommendation recognizing Beatrix Jackman as an Eagle Scout. Commissioner Dowling seconded the motion. The recommendation was approved 8-0.

d. The commission discussed a schedule for its 2021 meetings. Specific dates will be presented at the November meeting.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m. without objection.