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## **Commission on Immigrant Affairs Special Called Meeting Monday, February 1, 2021**

### **Commission on Immigrant Affairs to be held February 1, 2021 with Social Distancing Modifications**

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance** (January 31, 2021 by noon). All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the February 1, 2021 Commission on Immigrant Affairs Meeting, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at 512-972-5117 or [sinying.chan@austintexas.gov](mailto:sinying.chan@austintexas.gov) no later than noon, January 31, 2021. The following information is required: speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).
- Once a request to speak has been made to the board liaison, the information to call on the day of the scheduled meeting will be provided either by email or phone call.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start time 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 [sinying.chan@austintexas.gov](mailto:sinying.chan@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 the meeting is broadcast live, it may be viewed here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

# Reunión del Commission on Immigrant Affairs

## FECHA de la reunion (Lunes, Febrero 1, 2021)

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 (Enero 31, 2021 antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en 512-972-5117 o [sinying.chan@austintexas.gov](mailto:sinying.chan@austintexas.gov) a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). Se requiere la siguiente información: nombre del orador, número (s) de artículo sobre el que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutral, dirección de correo electrónico (opcional) y un número de teléfono (debe ser el número que se utilizará para llamar ).
- Una vez que se haya realizado una solicitud para hablar con el enlace de la junta, la información para llamar el día de la reunión programada se enviará por correo electrónico o por teléfono.
- 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.
- Las oradoras esperarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a [sinying.chan@austintexas.gov](mailto:sinying.chan@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 la reunión se transmite en vivo, se puede ver aquí: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

**COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 6:30 PM  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

*Karen Crawford, Chair  
Krystal Gomez, Vice Chair  
Samuel Adair  
Juan Vences-Benitez  
Adrian De La Rosa  
Montserrat Garibay*

*Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch  
Joseph Ramirez-Hernandez  
Rennison Lalgee  
Banafsheh Madaninejad  
Nicole Merritt  
Glenn Rosales*

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 3, 2020; December 17, 2020**

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Edna Yang, American Gateways, information on successes with the City and immigration legal services funding**
- b. Consideration of and vote on resolution in support of City of Austin Legislative agenda**
- c. Vote on 2021 meeting dates and times**
- e. Vote on sending a commissioner to Quarterly Consultations of Refugee Services of Texas (Lauren Hargraves will introduce this); Immigrant Services Network of Austin; identify other meetings we should attend**
- f. Compassion Contract**
- g. Report back from Resilience is Community meeting (Juan)**

### **3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. City budget – update on and discussion of planning of community budget forums**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **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 Sinying Chan at Austin Public Health Department, at 512-972-5117, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Commission on Immigrant Affairs, please contact Sinying Chan at 512-972-5117.