



JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 3:00PM
Via Videoconferencing

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Commission for Seniors:

Jane Briesemeister

Alternate: Sally Van Sickle

Commission for Women:

Flannery Bope (Chair)

Alternate: Rebecca Austen

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory

Commission:

Amanda Afifi

Alternate: Maria Solis

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:

Karen Crawford

Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Human Rights Commission:

Alicia Weigel

Alternate: Nathan White

Mayor's Committee for People with
Disabilities:

Robin Orlowski

Alternate: Joey Gidseg

African American Resource Advisory
Commission:

Gregory Smith

Alternate: Marissa Jones

Asian American Quality of Life Advisory
Commission:

Nguyen Stanton (Vice-Chair)

Alternate: Vince Cobalis

LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission:

Sandra Chavez

Alternate: Charles Curry

MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Briesemeister, Curry, Bope, Orlowski, Stanton, Afifi,
Crawford

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:08pm

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Approval of the meeting minutes from June 24, 2020 and July 24, 2020 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Briesemeister and a second by Commissioner Orlowski. Vote 7-0.

Corrections made to the language in both sets of minutes to reflect “Item conducted as posted” rather than “Item posted as conducted”.

Correction made to clarify the future agenda item #3 in both sets of minutes to clarify the subject as “Schedule update on the Civil Rights enforcement Council item” rather than “Schedule update on the new civil rights office”.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction with Rocio Villalobos, Immigrant Affairs Coordinator for the City of Austin.
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.

- b. Discussion and possible action on 2020-21 Mini-grants.
A recommendation to fund all 13 projects at half of the requested amount while splitting award was approved on a motion by Commissioner Crawford and a second by Commissioner Curry. Vote 7-0.

A recommendation to allow Brandon Kroos, Equity Office, to manage this process as he sees fit was approved on a motion by Commissioner Nguyen and a second by Commissioner Briesemeister. Vote 7-0.

- c. Discussion and possible action on FY21 city budget, including but not limited to the public safety budget.
Item not discussed.
- d. Discussion on possible action on strengthening the enforcement mechanisms for the City's Non-discrimination Ordinances and streamlining the process of filing an official complaint.
Item postponed.

3. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. Update from the Commission for Seniors - Janee Briesemeister, Alternate: Sally Van Sickle
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- b. Update from the Commission for Women - Flannery Bope, Alternate: Rebecca Austen
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- c. Update from the Hispanic/Latino QOL Advisory Commission - Amanda Afifi, Alternate: Maria Solis
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- d. Update from the Commission on Immigrant Affairs - Karen Crawford, Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Item conducted as posted. No action taken.

- e. Update from the Human Rights Commission - Alicia Weigel Alternate: Nathan White
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- f. Update from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities - Robin Orlowski,
Alternate: Joey Gidseg
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- g. Update from the African American Resource Advisory Commission - Gregory Smith,
Alternate: Marissa Jones
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- h. Update from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission - Nguyen
Stanton, Alternate: Vince Cobalis
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.
- i. Update from the LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission - Sandra Chavez, Alternate:
Charles Curry
Item conducted as posted. No action taken.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Follow up on the proposed revisions to the JIC enabling ordinance*
- 2. Follow up on recommendations from the Early Childhood Council*
- 3. Schedule update on the new civil rights office*
- 4. Discuss an open retrospective regarding the mini-grant process.*
- 5. Update on the audit report related to the City's cultural centers.*

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm

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