

## **Versión en español a continuación.**

### **Commission on Seniors Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **Commission on Seniors to be held May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Commission on Seniors Meeting, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **512-972-5019** or [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov) no later than noon, (the day before the meeting). 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 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 [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@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 Seniors

### FECHA de la reunion (**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 (May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 **512-972-5019 or [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@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 [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@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 SENIORS  
MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 1:00PM  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

|                                       |                             |                              |                           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Janee Briesemeister, Chair</i>     | <i>Natalie Cagle</i>        | <i>Martin Kareithi</i>       | <i>Sally Van Sickle</i>   |
| <i>Peter Varteressian, Vice-Chair</i> | <i>Erica Garcia-Pittman</i> | <i>Fred Lugo</i>             | <i>Diana Spain</i>        |
| <i>Jacqueline Angel</i>               | <i>Adam Hauser</i>          | <i>Emily De Maria Nicola</i> | <i>Luz Lopez-Guerrero</i> |
| <i>Patricia Bordie</i>                | <i>Billy Jackson</i>        | <i>Amy Temperley</i>         |                           |

**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 FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 MEETING**

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and possible action Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
- B. Discussion and possible action from Working Groups – Standing Item
  - i. Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
  - ii. Transportation, Housing and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
  - iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
  - iv. Community Support and Health Services Working Group
  - v. Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group
- C. Discussion and possible action from Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Chair Briesemeister)
- D. Discussion and possible action of City of Austin Budget – Standing Item (Chair Briesemeister)
- E. Discussion and possible action on the Equity Action Team – Standing Item (Commissioner De Maria Nicola)

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Presentation: Food Insecurity and Older Adults, Edwin Marty, Food Policy Manager, Office of Sustainability

## **5. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- A. Age-friendly Austin Update and Older Americans Month 2021, Tabitha Taylor, Age-Friendly Program Coordinator

## **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **7. 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 Halana Kaleel at Austin Public Health Department, at 512-972-5019, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Commission on Seniors please contact Halana Kaleel at 512-972-5019.