

Versión en español a continuación.

Commission for Women Meeting Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Commission for Women to be held Wednesday, August 4, 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 (Tuesday, August 3, 2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **August 4, 2021** Commission for Women Meeting, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at (512) 974-3203 or jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov no later than noon, on August 3, 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 jonathan.babiak@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 for Women

Miércoles, Agosto 4, 2021 a 9:00 a.m.

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 (**Martes, Agosto 3, 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) 974-3203 or jonathan.babiak@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 jonathan.babiak@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>



**CITY OF AUSTIN
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 9:00 a.m.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten (10) speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission for Women regular meeting on July 7, 2021.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the following working groups:
 - i. Homelessness
 - ii. Safety
 - iii. Health
 - iv. Recognition of Equity for Women and Girls
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee.
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the Winter Storm Review Task Force.
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding 2021 and 2022 Commission Working Groups.
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding the City of Austin FY2022 budget.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Laura Ward, Executive Director, and Maria Kiehn, Director, Community of Support, Saint Louise House, followed by discussion and possible action on programs to support women and children experiencing homelessness.
- b. Presentation by Amber Price, Community Health Paramedic for Persons Experiencing Homelessness, Homeless Outreach Street Team (HOST), Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services, and discussion and possible action regarding programs and services for persons experiencing homelessness.
- c. Discussion and possible action on scheduling upcoming meetings and transition to in-person meetings.

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 contact Jonathan Babiak, Office of Civil Rights, at 512-974-3203 or jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Commission for Women, please contact Jonathan Babiak, Office of Civil Rights, at 512-974-3203 or jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov.