

Versión en español a continuación.

Special Called Early Childhood Council Meeting

August 16, 2021

A Special Called Early Childhood Council meeting to be held 8/16/2021 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (8/15/2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **Early Childhood Council Meeting**, members of the public must:

- Email or call the board liaison at Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov or 512-663-2792 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 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 Rachel.Farley@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> (Note, the Early Childhood Council meetings are not broadcast live.)

Reunión Especial del **Early Childhood Council**

16 de agosto de 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 (15 de agosto 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:

- Envíe un correo electrónico o llame al enlace de la junta en Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov o 512-663-2792 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 Rachel.Farley@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> (Esta reunión no se transmite en vivo.)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2021, 8:30 A.M.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five 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 June 9, 2021 meeting

2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Policy Work Group updates
 - i. American Rescue Plan Act funding- Anna Lisa Conlin
 - ii. U.S. Chamber of Commerce report on lack of affordable child care
 - iii. St. John's community development- Sebastian Wren
- b. Community Engagement Work Group members- Eliza Gordon
- c. Winter Storm Review Task Force final report update- Aletha Huston
- d. Joint Inclusion Committee updates
 - i. Budget proposals adopted by JIC
 - ii. ECC topics to take to JIC

3. STAFF UPDATES

- a. COVID-19 Stage of Risk and child care and schools response
- b. Rental Housing Development Assistance (RHDA) Program application scoring
- c. Child care at Bergstrom Technology Center and Dove Springs Health Center

4. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Child Care Subsidies – Nicole Robinson, Director of Child Care Contracts, Workforce Solutions Capital Area

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 Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Early Childhood Council, please contact Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov.