



**CITY OF AUSTIN
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 12:00 p.m.
City Hall
Boards & Commissions Room (Room 1101)
301 W. Second St.
Austin, TX 78701**

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.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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