



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021, 8:30 A.M.**

**CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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 August 16, 2021 meeting

2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Discussion on Child Care Subsidies – Guest: Nicole Robinson, Director of Child Care Contracts, Workforce Solutions Capital Area
- b. Community Engagement Work Group updates- Community experiences navigating child care systems
- c. Policy Work Group updates
 - i. City Economic Prosperity Commission exploring concerns about child care
 - ii. City Council approved Inclusion of child care as requested use in competitive real estate processes and in lease, acquisition, or redevelopment of City property
 - iii. Child Care Regulations translated Listed Family Home Standards into Spanish
 - iv. Digital Inclusion and Early Childhood
- b. Winter Storm Review Task Force final report update- Aletha Huston
- c. ECC topics to take to Joint Inclusion Committee

3. STAFF UPDATES

- a. COVID-19 updates

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Census data trends

ADJOURNMENT

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