



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

September 10, 2021 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, Room 1101

301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People With Disabilities may be participating by videoconference.

The meeting may be viewed online at:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers will 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 Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities June 11, 2021 Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and possible action regarding moving the Americans with Disabilities Act Program Into the Civil Rights Office.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding Funding for Healthcare Navigation and Liaison Programs Benefiting Austin's Immigrant Communities.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding Family Connects in Response to the Resilient ATX Resolution.

D. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation for a joint initiative by the City and County to create a downtown mental health diversion program.

E. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to designate September 13 to 20, 2021 as Disability Voter Registration Week in Austin.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation services and participation for people with disabilities during City Council meetings and press conferences, COVID-19 announcements, and other videos.

4. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. 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 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 Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3203 or jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov.