



**COMMISSION ON SENIORS  
OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 12:00PM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM  
301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

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| Janeé Briesmeister, Chair      | Patricia Bordie       | Adam Hauser        | Diana Spain      |
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| Jacqueline Angel               | Emily De Maria Nicola | Luz Lopez-Guerrero | Sally Van Sickle |
| Martha Bauman                  | Erica Garcia-Pittman  | Fred Lugo          |                  |

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

Each speaker signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be called in order of sign-up and will be allowed three minutes to speak about items posted or not on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 MEETING**

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and possible action Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
- B. Discussion and possible action from Working Groups – Standing Item
  - i. Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
  - ii. Transportation, Housing and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
  - iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
  - iv. Community Support and Health Services Working Group
  - v. Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group
- C. Discussion and possible action from Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Commissioner De Maria Nicola)
- D. Discussion and possible action of City of Austin Budget – Standing Item (Chair Briesmeister)

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Presentation: Overview of Civil Rights Enforcement in Austin, Carol Johnson, Civil Rights Officer, City of Austin.

- B. Presentation: Library Department Initiatives Update, Emi Johnson, Austin Public Library
- C. Discussion and Approval of the 2022 Commission on Seniors Meeting Schedule
- D. Discussion and Possible Action on the City of Austin Budget Process (Chair Briesmeister and Commissioner De Maria Nicola)

## **5. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- A. Age-friendly Austin Update, Tabitha Taylor, Age-Friendly Program Coordinator

## **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

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