

JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE
August 25th, 2021 at 3:00 pm
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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Hispanic Quality of Life Advisory Commission:
Amanda Afifi
Alternate: Sharon Vigil

Asian American Quality of Life
Commission:
Vincent Cobalis
Alternate: Hanna Huang

Early Childhood Council:
Raul Alvarez
Alternate: Johanna Hosking Pulido

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:
Karen Crawford (Vice Chair)
Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Commission for Women:
Flannery Bope
Alternate: Rebecca Austen

LGBTQ Quality of Life
Commission:
Sandra Chavez
Alternate: Charles Curry
(Chair)

Comission for Seniors:
Janee Briesemeister
Alternate: Sally VanSickle

Mayor's Committee for People with
Disability:
Robin Orłowski
Alternate: Joey Gidseg

Human Rights Commission:
Jamarr Brown
Alternate: Idona Griffith

African American Resource
Advisory Commission:
Gregory Smith
Alternate: Marissa Jones

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 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

Minutes from June 23rd

Commissioner Orlowski motions to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Austen. Approved unanimously. Commissioner Smith abstains.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Presentations from Economic Development Department
 - a. David Grey, Disaster Relief
 - b. Kim Carson & Melissa Alvarado, Hotel Occupancy & Creative Space Assistance Program
- b) Presentation from Carol Johnson from Civil Rights Office

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible action on Compassion 2020 Compassion Contract
 - 1. **Moved by Commissioner Alvarez and seconded by Commissioner. Commissioner Smith abstains. Vote passes.**
- b) Discussion on how JIC is explained to people with disabilities
- c) Discussion on 2021 – 2022 FY budget updates from the City of Austin
 - 1. Budget Information Sheet (Item #44 on [City of Austin website](#))

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion of future Committee meetings and the requirement to meet in-person
- b) Discussion of 2021 Annual Review Report

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.

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