

**JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:00 pm**  
**VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



**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 3:05 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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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