



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 10, 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 October 13, 2021, meeting**

**2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- a. Policy Work Group proposed actions
  - i. Vote on memo to Workforce Solutions Capital Area regarding child care scholarship system
  - ii. Vote on recommendation to City Council regarding child care scholarship system
  - iii. Vote on recommendation to City Council regarding federal child care funding
- b. Joint Inclusion Committee updates- Raul Alvarez
  - i. Review and provide comments on the draft list of priority issues for the Joint Inclusion Committee. (Action)
  - ii. Decide if the ECC wants to hold a budget hearing on early childhood issues in early 2022. (Action)
- c. Approve 2022 Early Childhood Council meeting calendar

**3. STAFF UPDATES**

- a. COVID-19 updates
- b. KinderCare at Bergstrom Tech updates

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Census data trends
- b. Update about Head Start from Child Inc
- c. Child care staffing shortage in Austin

**ADJOURNMENT**

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