



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**Friday, February 4, 2022 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 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>.**

**Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may speak up to three minutes on an item only once either in-person or remotely. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation.**

**To register call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3203 or  
[jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov).**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Jonathan Franks, Chair  
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair  
Diana Anzaldua  
Taurean Burt  
Kathryn Broadwater

Joey Gidseg  
Diane Kearns-Osterweil  
Robin Orłowski  
Jennifer S. Powell  
Deborah Trejo

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Speakers who register before the meeting is called to order will each be allowed three minutes 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. Presentation from Brie Franco, City of Austin Intergovernmental Relations Officer, and discussion regarding 87th Texas Legislature.

B. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2022 meeting schedule.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding selection of members to represent the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities on the Joint Inclusion Committee.

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

- E. Discussion and possible action regarding Funding for Healthcare Navigation and Liaison Programs Benefiting Austin’s Immigrant Communities.
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding Family Connects in Response to the Resilient ATX Resolution.
- G. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation for a joint initiative by the City and County to create a downtown mental health diversion program.
- H. Discussion and possible action on a grant to address community-identified transportation challenges in North Austin's Georgian Acres neighborhood.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**4. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

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