



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL**  
**February 9, 2022, 8:30 A.M.**

**CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101**  
**301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Early Childhood Council may be participating by videoconference

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Public comment will be accepted in person and by phone. To make a comment by phone, register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting by contacting Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or email: [Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov).

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first five speakers to register will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns not on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from January 12, 2022, meeting**

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Update from the Community Engagement and Policy Workgroups on a response to the Workforce Solutions Capital Area letter to the ECC that was discussed at the January 12, 2022, meeting

**3. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- a. Joint Inclusion Committee and Community Engagement Work Group updates- Raul Alvarez
  - i. JIC/Quality of Life (QoL) Commission Budget Town Hall on Affordability and Resiliency (February 16, 2022)
  - ii. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) Budget Timeline/Process - Budget proposals are due to the JIC by March 14th if individual boards/commissions seek JIC endorsement
- b. Policy Work Group updates- Anna Lisa Conlin
  - i. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding update
  - ii. Discussion of fiscal year 2022-2023 budget recommendations, including brief review of ECC budget resolutions from the past two years
  - iii. Austin-Travis County COVID-19 Child Care Task Force survey on child care staffing

**4. STAFF UPDATES**

- a. COVID-19 updates
- b. Child care center at the Dove Springs Austin Public Health facility

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Update about Head Start from Child Inc
- b. Updates from organizations/programs receiving ARPA funds

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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