



EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
March 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.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, contact Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from February 9, 2022, meeting

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Briefing from the Housing and Planning Department and discussion on the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment

Presenters:

- Jamey May, Housing and Community Development Officer, Housing and Planning
- Natasha Ponczek, Program Manager, Austin Public Health
- Helen Howell, Public Health Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health
- Katie Horstman, Senior Research Analyst, Housing and Planning

3. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Fiscal year 2022-2023 City budget recommendation to maintain current Austin Public Health funding for early childhood
- b. Topics to bring to Joint Inclusion Committee
- c. Community Engagement Work Group updates
 - i. Discussion about establishing a work group to connect community members to the Early Childhood Council
- d. Discuss times and locations for the April 12, 2022, and August 13, 2022, ECC regular meetings
- e. Preliminary results of the Austin-Travis County Child Care Staffing survey

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 and Austin ISD

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