



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, September 27, 2021**

The Human Rights Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021 at City of Austin Permitting & Development Center, 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive, Room 1406, Austin TX 78752.

Chair Sareta Davis called the Board Meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel.

Staff in Attendance: Jonathan Babiak, Human Resources Coordinator, Human Resources Department

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes from the regular meetings of June 28, 2021 and August 23, 2021 were approved on a vote of 6-0: Commissioner Griffith motion, Commissioner Garry Brown second. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council regarding approval of annual meeting schedules. (Davis/Casas)

The Commission discussed this item. Chair Davis moved to adopt the recommendation, Commissioner Weigel second. The recommendation was adopted on a vote of 6-0. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

- b. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2022 meeting schedule. (Davis/Casas)

The Commission adopted the following meeting schedule on a vote of 6-0: Chair Davis motion, Vice Chair Casas second. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

January 24, 2022; February 28, 2022; March 28, 2022; April 25, 2022; May 23, 2022; June 27, 2022; July 25, 2022; August 22, 2022; September 26, 2022; October 24, 2022; and November 28, 2022.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council regarding funding a public information and outreach campaign regarding medically unnecessary treatments on individuals born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics.
(Weigel/Davis/Brown, G.)

The Commission discussed this item. Commissioner Weigel moved to adopt the recommendation, Chair Davis second. The recommendation was adopted on a vote of 6-0. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

- b. Discussion and possible action on adding goals for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
(Brown, G./Weigel)

The Commission discussed this item. The Commission took no action on this item.

- c. The Commission discussed the following key priority areas of concern for 2021-2022:
 - i. Institutional Equity
 - ii. Environment & Land Use
 - iii. Health Access & Nutrition
 - iv. Autonomy & Human Rights

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m. on unanimous consent.