



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, November 22, 2021**

The Human Rights Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, November 22, 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 5:49 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Chair Davis, Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Jamarr 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 September 27, 2021 were approved on a vote of 7-0: Commissioner Garry Brown motion, Commissioner Griffith second. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council for a World Human Rights Day Proclamation. (Brown/Museitif/Davis)

The Commission discussed this item. Commissioner Garry Brown moved to adopt the recommendation, Chair Davis second. The recommendation was adopted on a vote of 6-1. Voting in favor were Chair Davis, Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, Commissioner Griffith, and Commissioner Weigel. Commissioner Brienzi voted against. Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Caballero, and Commissioner Museitif were absent.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action related to Campaign Zero's 8 Can't Wait initiative and recommending Austin Police Department address inappropriate use of force by implementing a Duty to Intervene policy for officers. (Casas/Davis)

The Commission did not discuss this item. The Commission took no action on this item.

- b. 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 6:31 p.m. on unanimous consent.