



JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE
February 23rd, 2022 at 3:00 PM
City Hall Board and Commissions – Room 1101
301 W 2nd St, Austin, Texas 78701
MEETING MINUTES

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in person or via telephone. Remote speakers must register in advance (48 hrs). All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting. To speak remotely, residents must: Call or email the board liaison at Jeremy Garza at Equity Office, at (512-978-1797), no later than 48hrs before meeting. The information required is the speaker’s name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Hispanic Quality of Life Advisory Commission:
Amanda Afifi
Alternate: Sharon Vigil

Asian American Quality of Life
Commission:
Vincent Cobalis
Alternate: Hanna Huang

Early Childhood Council:
Raul Alvarez
Alternate: Johanna Hosking Pulido

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:
Karen Crawford (Vice Chair)
Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Commission for Women:
Flannery Bope
Alternate: Rebecca Austen

LGBTQ Quality of Life
Commission:
Alternate: Charles Curry
(Chair)

Commission for Seniors:
Emily Nicola
Alternate: Sally VanSickle

Mayor’s Committee for People
with Disability:
Robin Orłowski
Alternate: Joey Gidseg

Human Rights Commission:
Jamarr Brown
Alternate: Idona Griffith

African American Resource
Advisory Commission:
Gregory Smith
Alternate: Serita Fontanesi

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Curry call to the meeting at 3:05pm

VIRTUAL ROLL CALL:

Present:

- Charles Curry – Chair
- Karen Crawford – Vice-Chair
- Amanda Afifi
- Robin Orłowski
- Sally Van Sickle
- Greg Smith
- Vince Cobalis
- Raul Alvarez

Absent:

- *Flannery Bope*
- *Emily Nicola*
- *Jamarr Brown*

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

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, please email Jeremy Garza at jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov or call at (512) 987 – 1569.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from January 28th 2022 – POSTPONED to next meeting.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Chief Chacon
 - i. Presentation given, answered questions & no action taken.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. FY21-22/FY22-23 Budget Process
 - i. Discussion of February townhalls
 - ii. Discussion of FY22-23 Proposed Budget – Funding for Renters assistance; Funding for Carver.
 - iii. Report on Commission Chair/Vice Chair meeting February 19
 - iv. Report from individual Commission representatives and budget workgroups on determining recommendations for the FY22-23 Proposed Budget:
 - 1. Safe and affordable housing and resiliency
 - 2. Access and engagement
 - 3. Public Safety and health

4. NEW BUSINESS

- None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Joint Inclusion Committee, please contact the Equity Office Commission Liaison, Jeremy Garza, by phone at (512) 978-1797, or via email at jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov.