

EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL April 12, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM #1406 6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE, 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 March 9, 2022, meeting

2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Annual ECC officer elections
- b. Policy Work Group updates
 - i. Workforce Solutions Capital Area request to add appointee to the ECC
 - ii. Recommendation to increase Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) spending on Early Head Start and child care for teen parents
 - iii. Recommendation related to community engagement for APH social service contracts
 - iv. Recommendation regarding affordable housing investments
 - v. Recommendation to prioritize early childhood education workforce and families with young children in City anti-displacement planning
- c. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) updates
 - i. Update on budget actions taken up by the JIC and consider endorsement or adoption of those budget actions
 - ii. Topics for the ECC to take to the JIC
- d. Community Engagement Work Group updates
 - i. Early childhood organizations/task forces in the community that the work group can support
- e. Week of the Young Child proclamation at City Council meeting on April 21, 2022

4. STAFF UPDATES

a. COVID-19 updates

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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