

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 contact David Alcorta by email at David.Alcorta@austintexas.gov or by phone at 512- 972-5042.

**COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 29, 2022 AT 3PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2nd STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



Some members of the commission may be participating by videoconference.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Lira Ramirez, *University of Texas at Austin*
(Chair)

Pete Cervantes, *St. Edwards University*
(Co-Chair)

Tatum Owens, *University of Texas at Austin*
(Secretary)

Andrea Danburg, *Austin Community College*

Justin Parker, *Austin Community College*

Isaiah Smith, *Austin Community College*

Todd Clayton, *Huston-Tillotson University*

Kennedy Fears, *Huston-Tillotson University*

Esther Heymans, *St. Edwards University*

Ethan Tobias, *St. Edwards University*

Edwin Bautista, *University of Texas at Austin*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMISSION UPDATES

The commission's staff liaison and commission leadership will have the opportunity to share any pertinent announcements relevant to Commission business.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Speaker – Cap Metro

Sam Sargent from Cap Metro Government Affairs will be speaking regarding recent bus service issues.

b. Election – Chair

The commission will elect a Chair to serve beginning May 1st.

c. Election – Co-Chair

The commission will elect a Co-Chair to serve beginning May 1st.

d. Election – Secretary

The commission will elect a Secretary to serve beginning May 1st.

e. Recommendation – *An Obligation to Reform Progressive Neoliberal “Affordable” Housing in the City of Austin Part 1 of 2*

The commission will discuss and consider passage of a recommendation proposed by Commission Bautista.

f. Recommendation – *An Obligation to Reform Progressive Neoliberal “Affordable” Housing in the City of Austin Part 2 of 2*

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3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Working Group Updates

Updates from the Housing, Mental Health & Accessibility, Transportation, Civic Engagement & Outreach, and Sustainability working groups.

c. Campus Reports & Community and Municipal Involvement

Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events. Discussion of avenues for Commission engagement with the local community and municipal government.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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