



EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
May 11, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET, 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 April 12, 2022, meeting

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Updates on Texas legislative actions in the 87th Legislature impacting the City of Austin
Presenter:

- Brie Franco, City of Austin Intergovernmental Relations Office, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

- b. Austin Public Health updates on City actions since 2017 Child Care and Pre-K Resolution

Presenters:

- Donna Sundstrom, Austin Public Health, Assistant Director of Community Services
- Rachel Farley, Austin Public Health, Early Childhood Program Coordinator

3. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Policy Work Group updates
- i. Prioritization of early childhood education workforce and families with young children in City anti-displacement planning
 - ii. Discuss adding standing agenda item inviting early childhood related groups to share updates as needed
 - iii. Discuss access to competitive bidding process for City social service contracts
- b. Topics to bring to Joint Inclusion Committee

4. STAFF UPDATES

- a. COVID-19 updates

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

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