



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Friday, March 4, 2022

MINUTES

The Human Rights Commission convened in a special called meeting on Friday, March 4, 2022, at 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752.

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 5:44pm.

Commissioners in Attendance: Sareta Davis and Garry Brown.

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Malenie Areche, Kimberly Brienzi, Isabel Casas, Kristian Caballero, Idona Griffith, Alicia Weigel.

Commissioners Absent: Jared Breckenridge, Jamarr Brown, Maram Museitif.

Staff in Attendance: Jonathan Babiak.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

NONE.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's February 28, 2022, Regular Meeting.

Chair Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of February 28, 2022. Commissioner G. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 8-0 with Commissioners Breckenridge, J. Brown, Museitif, absent.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council related to the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget and Strategic Direction 2023: Economic Opportunity and Affordability; Mobility; Safety; Health and Environment; Culture and Lifelong Learning; and Government That Works for All. (Davis/Casas).

Commission Weigel departed the meeting at approximately 6:05pm.

Chair Davis made a motion to approve Recommendation Number 20220304-002a: LGBTQIA+ Budget. Commissioner Griffith seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-1 with Chair Davis, Vice Chair Casas, Commissioners Areche, G. Brown, Caballero, and Griffith voting aye; Commissioner Brienzi voting nay and Commissioners Breckenridge, J. Brown, Museitif, and Weigel absent.

Commissioner Areche departed, rejoined, and departed the meeting between the two Recommendation actions due to connection issues.

Chair Davis made a motion to approve Recommendation Number 20220304-002a: FY 2022-23 Budget Recommendation; Commissioner G. Brown seconded the motion. The passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Areche, Breckenridge, J. Brown, Museitif, and Weigel absent.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2021-2022, including plans and strategies for meeting those key priority areas of concern:
 - i. Institutional Equity
 - ii. Environment & Land Use
 - iii. Health Access & Nutrition
 - iv. Autonomy & Human Rights

Due to time constraints no reports were made.

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:59pm with no objections.