



**REGULAR MEETING of the COMMISSION ON SENIORS  
JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON  
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM  
301 W 2<sup>ND</sup> ST  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701**

**Some members of the BOARD/COMMISSION may be participating by videoconference.**

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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 by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Halana Kaleel, 512-972-5019, [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT MEMBERS:**

Janee Briesemeister, Chair	Patricia Bordie	Martin Kareithi	Sally Van Sickle
Amy Temperley, Vice-Chair	Natalie Cagle	Luz Lopez-Guerrero	Henry Van de Putte
Jacqueline Angel	Emily De Maria Nicola	Fred Lugo	Peter Varteressian
Martha Bauman	Erica Garcia-Pittman	Diana Spain	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Commission on Seniors Meeting and the minutes of the Joint Meeting with the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing regarding Age-Friendly Austin Update, Tabitha Taylor, Age-Friendly Program Coordinator.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation: Introducing Rainbow Connections ATX, Richard Bondi, Program Development Lead, Rainbow Connections
4. Presentation: City of Austin's First Comprehensive Food Plan, Edwin Marty, Food Policy Manager, Office of Sustainability.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discussion and possible action on the Commission on Seniors Annual Internal Review and Report.

### **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

6. Update from Commission Work Plan
7. Update from the Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
8. Update from the Transportation, Housing, and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
9. Update from the Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group.
10. Update from the Community Support and Health Services Working Group
11. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee
12. Update from the Ordinance and Bylaws Working Group

### **WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

13. Discussion and Possible Action on recommendation to change name of Commission on Seniors, ordinance, and bylaws update by the Ordinance and Bylaws Working Group.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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