



**REGULAR MEETING of the COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022, 12:00PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1401 & 1402
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DR. AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

Some members of the Commission for Women 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 Kiarrah Carlisle, (512) 978-1879, Kiarrah.Carlisle@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission for Women regular meeting on May 4, 2022.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Carlos Soto, Research Analyst, Community Action Network (CAN) on women and children, with discussion and possible action.
3. Approve updates to Working Group members.
4. Elect new alternate for the Joint Inclusion Committee.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the City of Austin annual budget process.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the impact of the Supreme Court Dobbs decision on women and girls in Austin.

WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

7. Update from Working Group on Homelessness.
8. Updated from Working Group on Safety.
9. Update from Working Group on Health.
10. Update from Working Group on Recognition of Equity for Women and Girls.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Presentation from the City Manager's Office and Police Research Forum (PERF) regarding Resolution No. 20190131-077 on evaluation of Austin Police Department's sexual assault investigations.

ADJOURNMENT

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