



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Friday, August 12, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, Room 1101

301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities 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 comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, email the board liaison at Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov

The meeting may be viewed online at:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair
Diana Anzaldua
Taurean Burt
Kathryn Broadwater
Vacant

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Diane Kearns-Osterweil
Robin Orłowski
Jennifer S. Powell
Deborah Trejo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities June 10, 2022, Regular meeting.

STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Staff briefing regard an update on Office of Civil Rights Support (Pantoja/Alexander)
3. Staff update on Attendance for the quarter, year to date and review Texas Open Meeting Act Requirements (Pantoja)
4. Staff update on new Agenda Formatting (Pantoja)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Presentation by Sergio Torres-Peralta with Office of Sustainability regarding work towards making Austin's first-ever Floor Plan.
6. Presentation by Liz Wisecarver regarding the National Federation of the Blind Newsletter program. (Chair Franks and Commissioner Orłowski).
7. Discussion on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities. (Commissioners Broadwater and Orłowski).
8. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require the City of Austin MBWE Program be amended and expanded to include disability.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

9. Discussion and possible action on regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched to a site with deaf survivors.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. Discussion and possible vote for items in the September Regular Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 974-3251.