



**SPECIAL MEETING of the  
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
Friday, August 19, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Permitting and Development Center Room, 1405  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco  
Austin, TX 78752**

*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](mailto: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 Newline program
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
9. Presentation by Jeremy Garza to speak about the JIC and Equity Office.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

10. 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**

## **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.