



**REGULAR MEETING of the
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Friday, September 9, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – Adjournment
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

Joey Gidseg
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.
2. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities August 19, 2022, Special meeting.

STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. Staff briefing regard an update on Office of Civil Rights Support (Pantoja/Alexander)
4. Staff update on Minutes (Pantoja/Alexander)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Discussion and possible presentation by Jeremy Garza about Joint Inclusion Committee and the Equity Office's Quality of Life Studies Information Session on Saturday, September 10th
6. Presentation by Small & Minority Business Resources to discuss the Certification, Compliance, Resources Overview and 2022 Disparity Study
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)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

8. Discussion and possible action on regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched to a site with deaf survivors
9. Discussion and possible action on regarding a recommendation on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities.

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.