



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022, 4 PM
Permitting and Development Center- Room #1405
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr.
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78752**

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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 Janet Jackson, (512) 974-5747, or Janet.jackson@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Rebecca Bernhardt, *Chair*
John Kiracofe
Kathleen Hausenfluck
Michael Sierra-Arévalo
Rebecca Gonzales

Nelly Paulina Ramirez, *Vice Chair*
Rebecca Webber
Cory Hall-Martin

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 4:00pm–4:05pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 4:05pm–4:15pm (from speakers signed up to speak)

The first three 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 4:15pm–4:20pm

1. Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING on July 5, 2022
2. Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING on August 1, 2022

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Quarterly Stats Report, Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services
Sponsors: Commissioners Hausenfluck and Gonzales, 4:20pm-4:40pm
 - a. Teresa Gardner, Assistant Chief, Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services
4. Discussion and possible action on the Austin Police Department’s use of the LRAD during the 2020 protests and currently, including potential injuries to police officers and the public
Sponsors: Commissioners Bernhardt, and Webber, 4:40pm - 5:10pm
 - a. Jeff Greenwalt, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department
 - b. Kevin Welch, Electronic Freedom Foundation, Austin
5. Discussion and potential assignment of a member of the Public Safety Commission to a working group of the Austin Parks and Recreation Board to address crime in Austin’s parks. Sponsors: Commissioners Bernhardt and Ramirez, 5:10pm - 5:20pm
6. Wildfire Readiness Update Resolution#20160512-016
Sponsors: Commissioners Bernhardt and Ramirez, 5:20pm—5:50pm
 - a. Andre DeLa Reza, Assistant Chief, Austin Fire Department
 - b. Justice Jones, Officer Wildfire Mitigation, Austin Fire Department

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS 5:50pm—5:55pm

ADJOURNMENT 5:55pm—6:00pm

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For more information on the Public Safety Commission, please contact Chief of Staff, Robin Henderson at 512-974-5030.