



**REGULAR MEETING of the COMMISSION ON SENIORS  
SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON  
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM  
301 W 2<sup>ND</sup> ST  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701**

**Some members of the BOARD/COMMISSION 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 Halana Kaleel, 512-972-5019, [Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov](mailto:Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT MEMBERS:**

Janee Briesemeister, Chair	Richard Bondi	Erica Garcia-Pittman	Sally Van Sickle
Amy Temperley, Vice-Chair	Patricia Bordie	Martin Kareithi	Henry Van de Putte
Jacqueline Angel	Natalie Cagle	Luz Lopez-Guerrero	Peter Varteressian
Martha Bauman	Emily De Maria Nicola	Fred Lugo	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will 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 August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Commission on Seniors Meeting.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2. Staff briefing regarding Age-Friendly Austin Update, Tabitha Taylor, Age-Friendly Program Coordinator.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation: ATX Walk Bike Roll (ATXWBR) Project Update, Katie Wettick and John Eastman, City of Austin Public Works.
4. Presentation: Senior Homestead Exemption Outreach Overview, Tabitha Taylor, Austin Public Health and Tara Connolly, City of Austin Housing and Planning.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Strategic Discussion and Planning: Commission on Seniors Quality of Life Study.
6. Discussion and action to approve amendments to the Commission on Seniors bylaws to change name of the Commission on Seniors to the Commission on Aging, update the language “seniors” to “aging,” and amend goals of the Commission on Seniors.

### **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

7. Update from Commission Work Plan
8. Update from the Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
9. Update from the Transportation, Housing, and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
10. Update from the Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
11. Update from the Community Support and Health Services Working Group
12. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee
13. Update from the Ordinance and Bylaws Working Group
14. Update from the Budget Working Group

### **WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

15. Discussion and action to form the Commission on Seniors Quality of Life Study Working Group (Vice-Chair Temperley, Commissioner Bordie, and Commissioner Bondi).
16. Discussion and action to replace Commissioner Van Sickle as Joint Inclusion Committee Alternate to Commissioner Bondi.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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