



**REGULAR MEETING of the LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

**7:00 P.M.**

**City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752**

Some members of the 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, contact Alyssa Parra, the Commission's staff liaison, at 512-974-2934 or [Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Ryn Gonzales, Chair	Stakeholder	Melissa Taylor, Vice Chair	Stakeholder
Kannou Curette	District 1	Katie Jones	District 8
Christian Vieira	District 2	Nan Dowling	District 9
Dr. Victor Martinez	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Marti Bier	Mayor
Emily Bush	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
Rebecca Dreke	District 6	VACANT	Stakeholder
VACANT	District 7		

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten speakers signed up before the meeting is called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on August 8, 2022, and the Commission's Special Called Meeting on August 22, 2022.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Commissioner introductions including name, pronouns, council district, and appointing council member.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

3. Staff briefing regarding the new position in the Equity Office. Presented by Jeremy Garza, Commissions & Neighborhood Liaison, Equity Office. (*Sponsor: Staff; Strategic Outcome: Government That Works for All*)

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Conduct officer election for the Vice Chair position.
5. Approve the re-appointment of Charles Curry as the primary representative of our Commission on the Joint Inclusion Committee.
6. Discussion and possible action to schedule a strategic planning retreat for the Commission before the end of 2022.
7. Discussion and possible action on the regular meeting schedule and structure including time and date of regular meetings, returning to in-person regular meetings, and accommodations to make our meetings as enjoyable and productive as possible.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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