



LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday March 7, 2021, at the City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Ryn Gonzales called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Ryn Gonzales, Bier, Curry, Curette, Dowling, Jones, Kirby, Martinez, Wollerson

Staff in Attendance: Staff Liaison Alyssa Parra

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: None

1. MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER– Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the October 11, 2021, and November 8, 2021, meeting were approved without objection.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction of New Commissioner Katie Jones.
- b. Discussion of how to honor Saul Gonzalez, former Commissioner.
- c. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity data recommendation led by Commissioners Wollerson & Curry adopted by commission.
- d. Joint Inclusion Committee appointment discussion led by Commissioner Curry. Nomination and vote on appointment tabled until next meeting.
- e. Recommendation to list Commission as a sponsor on University of Texas Osher Lifelong Learning Institute tabled until next meeting.
- f. Commission adopted meeting schedule of the second Monday of every month for 2022, except the March 2022 meeting will be on the 21st of March.
- g. Discussion related to Governor Abbott's and Attorney General Paxton's renewed attacks on transgender kids and their families.
- h. Recap of the Budget Workshop, recommendations due to clerk's office March 31st. Discussion on possible recommendations around SOGI data, affordable housing, mental health, and affordable childcare.
- i. Overview of working groups tabled until next meeting.
- j. Discussion on a recommendation for a new LGBTQ community Liaison.
- k. Discussion on Vacant commissioner positions tabled until next meeting.
- l. Discussion on the Equity-based historic preservation plan tabled until April meeting.
- m. Update on the Quality-of-Life Study tabled until next meeting.
- n. Discussion of QOL study data access update from Chair Gonzales.
- o. Discussion of municipal IDs and/or enhanced library cards.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 8:57 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the April 11,2022 meeting without objection.