



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the  
JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.  
Permitting & Development Center (PDC)  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752 RM #1215**

**MEETING AGENDA**

This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, and some members of the Commission may be participating by video conference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or via telephone. **Remote speakers must register in advance (October 4th by 12pm-Noon).** All public comments will occur at the beginning of the meeting and public speakers will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. **To speak or attend remotely, residents must contact the Equity Office’s Commission/Neighborhood Liaison, Jeremy Garza, no later than 12pm-noon on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. Please telephone call at (512) 978-1797 and/or email [jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto:jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov).** The information required is the speaker’s name, the item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address, and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

**CURRENT JIC MEMBER COMMISSIONS & REPRESENTATIVES:**

<b>Member Commission:</b>	<b>JIC Representative:</b>	<b>Alternative:</b>
African American Resource Advisory Commission	Gregory Smith	<i>Serita Fontanesi</i>
Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission	Vincent Cobalis	<i>Hanna Huang</i>
Commission for Women	Rebecca Austen	<i>Diana Melendez</i>
Commission on Immigrant Affairs	Karen Crawford <i>(Vice-Chair of JIC)</i>	<i>Krystal Gomez</i>
Commission on Seniors/Commission on Aging	Amy Temperley	<i>Richard Bondi</i>
Early Childhood Council	Raul Alvarez	<i>Johanna Hosking Pulido</i>
Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory	Amanda Afifi	<i>Sharon Vigil</i>
Human Rights Commission	Idonna Griffith	<i>Kimberly Brienzi</i>
LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Commission	Charles Curry <i>(Chair of JIC)</i>	<i>Ryn Gonzalez</i>
Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities	Robin Orłowski	<i>Joey Gidseg</i>

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting is called to order by Chair Charles Curry at:

**ROLL CALL:**

- Karen Crawford – Commission in Immigrant Affairs
- Gregory Smith – African American Resource Advisor Commission
- Vincent Cobalis – Asian American Quality of Life Commission
- Amy Temperley – Commission on Seniors
- Charles Curry & Ryn Gonzalez – LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Commission
- Robin Orłowski – Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities
- Amanda Afifi – Hispanic Quality of Life Advisory Commission
- Raul Alvarez – Early Childhood Council
- Idonna Griffith – Human Rights Commission
- Rebecca Austen – Commission on Women

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten 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**

1. Approve the minutes of the COMMISSIONS REGULAR MEETING on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Discussion and possible action on the Q&A document from City Clerk’s Office.
3. Discussion and possible action on the budget calendar for the FY23-24 Budget, including budget town halls; and authorization for commissioners to speak on behalf of the JIC at budget related events.
4. Discussion on the FY23-24 Budget Process and possible action on creating and appointing members to a new budget workgroup for the FY23-24 Budget Recommendation Cycle; including authorization to speak on behalf of the JIC at budget related events.

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5. Discussion and possible action on creating and appointing members to a new workgroup on Housing; including authorization for those workgroups members to speak on behalf of the JIC to other commission workgroups.
6. Discussion and debrief on the Quality-of-Life Information Session on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, and possible action on creating and appointing members to a new workgroup on the Quality-of-Life Studies.
7. Discussion and possible action on establishing any other needed working groups of the JIC in addition to the ones named above.
8. Discussion and possible action on agenda language from the City Clerk for collaboration and authorizing commissioners to speak about commission work at other JIC member commission meetings and workgroup meetings.
9. Discussion and possible action scheduling JIC meetings for the 2023 calendar year.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

10. Call for items from Committee members:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

11. The meeting is adjourned at:

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