



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
OCTOBER 12, 2022, 8:30 A.M.
CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Early Childhood Council 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 Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

*Cathy McHorse, Chair
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*Matt Worthington, Vice Chair
Ashley Bliss Lima
Tom Hedrick
Aletha Huston
Rhonda Paver*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers to register 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 Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on September 14, 2022

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff COVID-19 updates from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Updates from related groups (as needed), including Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Austin ISD, Child Care Regulation, Child Inc, E3 Alliance, Success By 6 Coalition, Workforce Solutions Capital Area, and other groups in attendance
4. Presentation by Sharmila Mukherjee from CapMetro regarding Project Connect

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve 2023 Early Childhood Council meeting calendar
6. Discussion and possible action on creating a budget workgroup, designating members, outlining responsibilities, timeline, and authorizing members to speak on behalf of the ECC on matters pertaining to their assignment
7. Discussion about ECC Quality of Life Study and possible action to appoint members to the Quality of Life Study Work Group and schedule meetings

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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