



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
Friday, October 14, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – Adjournment  
Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, Room 1101  
301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701**

*Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by 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 comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, email the board liaison at [Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov](mailto:Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov)*

**The meeting may be viewed online at:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Jonathan Franks, Chair  
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair  
Diana Anzaldua  
Taurean Burt  
Kathryn Broadwater  
Vacant

Joey Gidseg  
Diane Kearns-Osterweil  
Robin Orłowski  
Jennifer S. Powell  
Deborah Trejo

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities June 10, 2022, Regular meeting.
2. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities August 19, 2022, Special meeting.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3. Staff briefing regard an update on Office of Civil Rights Support (Pantoja/Alexander)
4. Staff update on Minutes (Pantoja/Alexander)
5. Staff briefing on internal and external communication within the Commission (OCR)

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Discussion and possible presentation from Jeremy Garza about Joint Inclusion Committee.
7. Presentation by Small & Minority Business Resources to discuss the Certification, Compliance, Resources Overview and 2022 Disparity Study
8. Discussion on the services that Danny G. McBeth Recreation Center provides to the Austin community and how they can serve the commission's mission and goals. (Trejo/Franks)

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

9. Discussion and possible creation/appointment of working group for the Joint Inclusion Committee.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched onsite with deaf survivors.
11. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities.
12. Discussion and possible action regarding a media request for the Commission's feedback on the improvement of safety of people with mobility impairments.
13. Discussion and action to vote on the 2023 Commission meeting schedule.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 974-3251.