



**REGULAR MEETING of the
JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. CST
AUSTIN CITY HALL
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM
301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701
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 25th by 12pm-Noon CST).** 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 (CST) on Tuesday, October 25th, 2022. Please telephone call at (512) 978-1797 and/or email 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:

| Member Commission: | JIC Representative: | Alternative: |
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| 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:

ABSENT:

PRESENT:

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 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING on September 10th, 2022 and October 5th, 2022.

STAFF PRESENTATION

2. Presentation from Scott J. Spivey-Provencio M.D. Candidate UT Austin Dell Medical on non-profit "Dollar For" helping to provide Medical Debt Relief

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and possible action on electing a new Vice-Chair of the Joint Inclusion Committee.
4. Discussion and possible action on the Q&A document from City Clerk's Office, including feedback from member commission meetings on forming Workgroups.

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5. Discussion & possible action on the November 5th budget workshop, including agenda, purpose, and parameters for attendance.
6. Discussion and possible action on Budget Priorities.
7. Discussion and possible action on organizing joint community town halls in November, December, & January.
8. Discussion and possible action on best practices for staff presentations.
9. Discussion and possible action on establishing any needed working groups of the JIC.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT:

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For more information on the **Joint Inclusion Committee**, please contact Jeremy Garza via phone at (512) 987-1797 or (preferably) via email at jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov.