



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting – Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2022

5:45 p.m. – Adjournment

Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, 1101

301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Human Rights Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may speak up to three minutes on an item only once either in-person or remotely. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3253 or Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Garry Brown, Chair – **P**
Isabel Casas, Vice Chair - **V**
Sareta Davis – **A**
Malenie Areche - **V**
Isaiah Smith – **P**
Kimberly Brienzi – **P**

Jamarr Brown – **A**
Kristian Caballero – **V**
Idona Griffith - **A**
Alicia Weigel - **V** (6:30)
Gabriella Zeidan – **V**

P – In person

V – Virtual

A – Absent

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Start: 5:50 pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Complete

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of Sept 26, 2022:
Commissioner Brienzi made the motion and Commissioner Smith second 8 – 0

STAFF BRIEFINGS – Complete

2. Reminder of the next Commission Meetings – **Reminder of the Monday after Thanksgiving**

DISCUSSION ITEMS – Complete

3. Discussion on how the commission can support Ms. O'Dell's comments and concerns

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS – Complete

4. Discussion, update, and possible action regarding the participating in the Quality-of-Life Study – **To vote on Dec 11, 2022 from 1 to 3 pm for item 6**
5. Discussion, certification and possible action to form a budget workgroup – **Chair G. Brown is on the Budget Workgroup**
6. Discussion and possible action on scheduling and/or participating in the Quality of Life Study's retreat – **Motion was made by Chair G. Brown and seconded by Commissioner Weigel to schedule on Dec 11, 2022 from 1 to 4 pm; 8-0**
7. Chair to discuss, give an update, and possible take action to regarding the By-Laws – **rolled over to November**
8. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin – **Commissioner Zeidan wants to welcome a topic in January 2023**
9. Continue discussion with the Commission to consider, and take possible action how to conduct and hold hearings on complaints
10. Opportunity for the Commissioners to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

ADJOURNMENT

End: 6:57 pm

Chair G. Brown made the motion and seconded by Commissioner Brienzi to adjourn; 8-0

The minutes were approved at the Nov 28, 2022 meeting on motion by I. Griffith and second by I. Smith. 8-0 with the following commissioners absent: J. Brown, and M. Areche,