



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Friday, January 13, 2023, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**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 Jacquelyn.Alexander@austintexas.gov

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<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair
Diana Anzaldua
Kathryn Broadwater
Vacant
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 October 14, 2022, Regular meeting.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Review of current Commission Member term cycles. (OCR)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. 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

4. Discussion and action to vote on the 2023 Commission meeting schedule.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched onsite with deaf survivors.
6. 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.
7. Discussion and possible action on appointing an alternative representative to the JIC.
8. Discussion and possible action on the Quality-of-Life town halls that are being organized by the JIC.
9. Discussion and vote on future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

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