



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the  
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.  
City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752  
**MEETING AGENDA****

Some members of the Commission 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, contact Alyssa Parra, the Commission's staff liaison, at 512-974-2934 or [Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Ryn Gonzales, Chair	Stakeholder	Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
Kannou Curette, Vice Chair	District 1	Katie Jones	District 8
Christian Vieira	District 2	Nan Dowling	District 9
Dr. Victor Martinez	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Marti Bier	Mayor
Emily Bush	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
VACANT	District 6	VACANT	Stakeholder
VACANT	District 7		

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten speakers signed up before the meeting is called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on January 9, 2023.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Discussion and possible action on annual commission goals, strategies, and projects and how they align with City of Austin strategic direction.
3. Discussion and possible action on COA budget process.
4. Discussion and possible action on affordable housing in the city and strategizing recommendations for city leaders on action that must be taken.
5. Discussion and possible action on "how to commission" guidebook/orientation.
6. Discussion and possible action of reappointing and recruiting new at-large members.
7. Discussion and possible action of working group for new commission members.
8. Discussion and possible action from the Housing Working Group.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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