



***MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023***

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on Friday, January 13, 2023, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Jonathan Franks called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:

Jonathan Franks, Chair

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Emily Shryock, Vice-Chair

Diane Kearns-Osterweil

Robin Orłowski

Jennifer S. Powell

Deborah Trejo

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on October 14, 2022.

The minutes from the meeting of (10/14/2022) were approved on Orłowski's motion, and Kearns-Osterweil's second on a (5-1) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Kathryn Broadwater, Diana Anzaldúa, and Joey Gidseg)

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 was held. Request to roll over to February Agenda.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and action to vote on the 2023 Commission meeting schedule.
The motion to vote on the 2023 Commission meeting schedule was approved on Orłowski's motion, and Powell's second on a (6-0) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Kathryn Broadwater, Diana Anzaldúa, and Joey Gidseg)
5. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched onsite with deaf survivors.
Discussion was held and no action was taken. Request to roll over to February Agenda.
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.
Discussion was held and no action was taken. Request to roll over to February Agenda.
7. Discussion and possible action on appointing an alternative representative to the JIC.
The motion to nominate Commissioner Powell to be appointed as an alternative representative to the JIC was approved on Orłowski's motions, and Vice Chair Shryock's second on a (6-0) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Kathryn Broadwater, Diana Anzaldúa, and Joey Gidseg)
8. Discussion and possible action on the Quality-of-Life town halls that are being organized by the JIC.
Discussion was held and no action was taken.
9. Discussion and vote on future agenda items.
Discussion was held.

Chair Franks adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m. without objection.

(Orłowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Commissioner, Kearns-Osterweil seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Kathryn Broadwater, Diana Anzaldúa, and Joey Gidseg absent.)

"The minutes were approved at the February 10, 2023, meeting on Commissioner Powell's motion, and Commissioner Kearns-Osterweil's second on a (6-0) vote."

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