



## **Annual Internal Review**

**This report covers the time period of 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022**

### **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

**The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:**

Advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding problems affecting persons with disabilities in the Austin area. Established to encourage, assist and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use and enjoy fully and use all public and private facilities available within the community. See Section

- 1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.**

*(Reference all reports, recommendations, letters or resolutions presented to the City Council on mission-specific issues. If some of the elements of the mission statement were not acted on by the board in the past year, the report should explain why no action was taken.)*

**In February 2022, the MCPD approved a Commissioner to serve as alternate on the Joint Inclusion Committee. Secondly in March, the MCPD approved the 2022-2023 budget recommendation plan for better quality of life recommendations for the disabled population of Austin. This includes a request for funding for a single-stall gender- neutral wheelchair accessible bathroom & adult-sized changing table at Zilker Park. Thirdly in March, a draft recommendation was approved to move the Americans with Disabilities Act program into the Civil Rights Office. In June, the MCPD held a joint meeting with the Commission on Seniors. During that meeting, we had an update on the results of the Quality of Life Study from the Public Consulting group. Additionally in June, representatives from Capital Metro spoke on updates regarding strollers on public transit and Project Connect. In regards to the missing months for this review, we did have the inability to reach quorum for the majority of the year.**

- 2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.**

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*(If any of the board's actions were outside the scope of the mission statement, the report should explain the non-compliance issues.)*

**Although we had limited ability to conduct meetings due to quorum issues, we stayed within the scope of our mission statement.**

**3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.**

*(Make sure the goals and objectives fall within the mission statement of the board/commission.)*

**The MCPD aims to continue serving the disabled population in the city of Austin through recommendations, resolutions and action plans.**