



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

### **Regular Meeting**

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

**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](mailto:Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov)*

### **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Garry Brown, Chair

Isabel Casas, Vice Chair

Sareta Davis

Malenie Areche

Isaiah Smith

Kimberly Brienzi

Jamarr Brown

Kristian Caballero

Idona Griffith

Alicia Weigel

Gabriella Zeidan

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of Jan 23, 2022

### **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Allow the commission to ask the staff liaison ask questions and possible discuss about term limits
3. Staff liaison to give attendance update and remind the commission about expectations for the March Meeting

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4. Presentation by Charles Loosen, Homeless Strategy Division, Austin Public Health and Constable Drew Angus from Travis County to speak about homelessness
5. Continued presentation given from Girls Empowerment and how the Commission can be involved
6. Presentation by Daniela Guerrero with American Gateways about how the Commission can be involved
7. Discussion from Chair and Vice Chair about their service throughout the years and allow the opportunity for other Commissioners to do the same

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

8. Update from Jeremy Garza regarding Quality of Life Studies and possible voting action on voting in new members
9. Chair to discuss and possible take action on updating the By-Laws
10. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin
11. Continue discussion with the Commission to consider, and take possible action how to conduct and hold hearings on complaints
12. Discussion and vote on new officers for 2023: Chair and Vice Chair
13. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

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