



**REGULAR MEETING of the
JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. CST
AUSTIN CITY HALL
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701
MEETING AGENDA**

This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, and some members of the Commission may be participating by video conference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or via telephone. **Remote speakers must register in advance (March 21st by 12pm-Noon CST).** All public comments will occur at the beginning of the meeting and public speakers will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. **To speak or attend remotely, residents must contact the Equity Office's Commission/Neighborhood Liaison, Jeremy Garza, no later than 12pm-noon (CST) on Tuesday, March 21st, 2023. Please telephone call at (512) 978-1797 and/or email jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov.** The information required is the speaker's name, the item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address, and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

CURRENT JIC MEMBER COMMISSIONS & REPRESENTATIVES:

Member Commission:	JIC Representative:	Alternative:
African American Resource Advisory Commission	Gregory Smith	<i>Serita Fontanesi</i>
Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission	Vincent Cobalis	<i>Hanna Huang</i>
Commission for Women	Rebecca Austen	<i>Diana Melendez</i>
Commission on Aging	Amy Temperley	<i>Richard Bondi</i>
Commission on Immigrant Affairs	Juan Vences-Benitez	<i>Krystal Gomez</i>
Early Childhood Council	Raul Alvarez	<i>Johanna Hosking Pulido</i>
Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission	Amanda Afifi	<i>Sharon Vigil</i>
Human Rights Commission	Idonna Griffith (Vice-Chair of JIC)	<i>Kimberly Brienzi</i>
LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission	Charles Curry (Chair of JIC)	<i>Ryn Gonzales</i>
Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities	Jennifer Powell	<i>Robin Orlowski</i>

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is called to order by Chair Charles Curry at:

ROLL CALL:

ABSENT:

PRESENT:

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the COMMITTEE's REGULAR CALLED MEETING on February 22nd, 2023.

STAFF PRESENTATION

2. Austin Public Health – Social Services Workforce Readiness Issue Area Solicitation/RFP
Presented by: Michelle Friedman, Angela Baucom, Ashlee Kraus, and Laura Lafuente
3. Budget & Performance Office (BPO) – Nicole Castanon & Brad Sinclair: Presentation & Feedback Session on SD23 and SD28 as a guide to forming budget recommendations.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and possible action on Budget Recommendations for FY23-24, divided under four priorities, including: Affordability, Public Safety, Health, & Transportation.

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5. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – PERF Actions; authored by Rebecca Austen, Commission for Women.
6. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – EMDR and Therapy; authored by Rebecca Austen, Commission for Women.
7. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – 20230313-2A Budget for Increased Emergency Housing Assistance; submitted by the LGBTQ Commission for Joint Endorsement.
8. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – 20230313-2B Identify Barriers for Affordable Housing for 30% MFI and Below; submitted by the LGBTQ Commission for Joint Endorsement.
9. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – 20230313-4A Budget for LGBTQIA+ Affirming Mental Healthcare; submitted by the LGBTQ Commission for Joint Endorsement.
10. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – Immigrant Legal Services; submitted by the Asian American Commission for Joint Endorsement.
11. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – Community Health Navigators; submitted by the Asian American Commission for Joint Endorsement.
12. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – Community Health Worker/Navigator Language Access; submitted by the Asian American Commission for Joint Endorsement.
13. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – Mental Health Services; submitted by the Asian American Commission for Joint Endorsement.
14. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – APH Contracts FTE; submitted by the Asian American Commission for Joint Endorsement.
15. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – 20230308-10: Early Childhood Investments; submitted by the Early Childhood Council for Joint Endorsement.
16. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – Guaranteed Income Program; submitted by the Hispanic/Latino QoL Commission for Joint Endorsement.

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17. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Health Priority** – Supporting Child and Youth in Austin; submitted by the Hispanic/Latino QoL Commission for Joint Endorsement.
18. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – Expanding Parks And Recreation Department Programs And Services To Older Adults; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
19. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – Maintain Funding For Education And Outreach On Senior Homestead Tax Exemption; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
20. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – Allocation Of New Funds For Education And Outreach On Emergency Resources; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
21. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – Enhanced Library Card Program; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
22. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – Community Engagement & Outreach Funding To Improve Emergency Preparedness And Equity And Age-Friendliness Of City Services For Older Adults; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
23. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – Alzheimer’s Dementia & Other Related Training For APD; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
24. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – Increased Emergency Housing And Utility Assistance Targeted To Older Adults; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement.
25. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under **Public Safety Priority** – First Responders; submitted by the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities for Joint Endorsement.
26. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under **Affordability Priority** – City of Austin MBWE Program Expanded To Include Disability; submitted by the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities for Joint Endorsement.

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27. Discussion and possible action on establishing any needed working groups of the JIC or authorizing additional members for existing working group.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT:

28. The meeting adjourned at:

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