



**REGULAR MEETING of the
JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. CST
AUSTIN CITY HALL
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701
SPECIAL CALLED 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 28th 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 Community Services Program Coordinator, Jeremy Garza, no later than 12pm-noon (CST) on Tuesday, March 28th, 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>VACANT</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 March 22nd, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Health Priority** – Emergency Shelter; authored by Rebecca Austen, the Commission for Women.
3. 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 *and tabled at the last meeting of the JIC 3/22/2023*.
4. Discussion and possible action on JIC originated Budget Recommendation under the **Health Priority** – Allocation of New Funds for Education And Outreach On Emergency

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Resources; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement *and tabled at the last meeting of the JIC 3/22/2023.*

5. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Affordability Priority** – Increased Emergency Housing And Utility Assistance Targeted To Older Adults; submitted by the Commission on Aging for Joint Endorsement *and tabled at the last meeting of the JIC 3/22/2023.*
6. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendations under the **Health Priority** – Expand funding for PARD services, including day habilitation services, for children & adults with intellectual disabilities; submitted by the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities.
7. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Health Priority** – Expanded Funding for Immigrant Legal Services; submitted by the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission.
8. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Transportation Priority** – Affordable Transportation; submitted by the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission
9. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Health Priority** – Community Health Workers; submitted by the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission
10. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Affordability Priority** – Emergency Rental Assistance; submitted by the African American Resource Advisory Commission.
11. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Public Safety Priority** – APD Office of Community Liaison, Summer Youth Leadership Program; submitted by the African American Resource Advisory Commission.
12. Discussion and possible action on FY23-24 Budget Recommendation under the **Affordability Priority** – Hungry Hill Homeless; submitted by the African American Resource Advisory Commission.

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13. Discussion and possible action on any remaining FY23-24 Budget Recommendations under the priorities of Affordability, Public Safety, Health, & Transportation.
14. Discussion and possible action on establishing any needed working groups of the JIC or authorizing additional members for existing working group.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

15. Staff Presentation from Project Connect – Ann Dowling
16. Budget & Performance Office (BPO) – Nicole Castanon & Brad Sinclair: Presentation & Feedback Session on SD23 and SD28 as a guide to forming budget recommendations.
17. Elections – Voting in new Chair & Vice-Chair of the JIC

ADJOURNMENT:

18. The meeting adjourned at:

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For more information on the **Joint Inclusion Committee**, please contact Jeremy Garza via phone at (512) 987-1797 or (preferably) via email at jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov.