



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.  
City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752  
MEETING AGENDA**

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Alyssa Parra, the Commission's staff liaison, at 512-974-2934 or [Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

<i><b>Commissioner</b></i>	<i><b>Appointment</b></i>	<i><b>Commissioner</b></i>	<i><b>Appointment</b></i>
Ryn Gonzales, Chair	Stakeholder	Katie Jones	District 8
Kannou Curette, Vice Chair	District 1	Mariana Krueger	District 9
Christian Vieira	District 2	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Dr. Victor Martinez	District 3	Marti Bier	Mayor
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
Emily Bush	District 5	Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
VACANT	District 6	VACANT	Stakeholder
John Scott Neal	District 7		

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on March 13, 2023.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the City's decision to supplement APD staff with state troopers. (Presenter TBD)
3. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the [Design Commission Presentation](#) from the Project Connect Office updating the commission on the latest light rail developments. (Nan Dowling, Project Coordinator & Alyssa Hedge, Project Manager, from the Project Connect Office)
4. Discussion and possible action on safety of the Commission.
5. Discussion and possible action on Commission Officer Elections.
6. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to support trans and non-binary inclusive uniforms for COA lifeguards. (Sponsored by Commissioner Bier)
7. Briefing, discussion, and possible action on legislative session & LGBTQ Bills.
8. Discussion and possible action on Budget and financial rules for working with departments.
9. Discussion and possible action on priorities as related to our budget recommendations on housing and mental health.
10. Discussion and possible action of reappointing and recruiting new at-large members.
11. Discussion and possible action on forming a working group related to intergovernmental relations.
12. Discussion and possible action on increasing community input in the commission.
13. Discussion and possible action from the Housing Working Group and possible Housing recommendations. (Until September 30, 2023, with Vice Chair Curette (Lead), and Commissioners Curry, Vieira, and Rendon)
14. Discussion and possible action from the SoGi Data Working Group and possible SoGi data recommendations. (Until September 30, 2023, with Commissioners Wollerson (Lead), Curry, Bier, Chair Gonzales, Bondi)
15. Discussion and possible action from New Commissioners Working Group (Until September 30, 2023, with Commissioners Jones, Martinez, and Viera)

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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