



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 (April 25<sup>th</sup> 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, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please telephone call at (512) 978-1797 and/or email [jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto: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:**

<b>Member Commission:</b>	<b>Primary Representative:</b>	<b><i>Alternate Representative:</i></b>
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	VACANT	VACANT
Early Childhood Council	Leonor Vargas	<i>Eliza Gordon</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	VACANT

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**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 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING on the BUDGET on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**STAFF BRIEFING**

2. Staff Presentation: Project Connect & the Austin Transportation Partnership (ATP) – Nan Dowling

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

3. Discussion and possible action to approve the FY23-24 Budget Recommendation on Hungry Hill Homeless, submitted by the African American Resource Advisory Commission
4. Discussion and possible action to approve the FY23-24 Budget Recommendation on Black Literature Investment, submitted by the African American Resource Advisory Commission
5. Discussion and possible action on officer elections to appoint a new Chair/Vice-Chair of the Committee.
6. Discussion to review currently existing workgroups and possible action on establishing new workgroups or altering membership of any old working groups of the JIC; including the request by Dillon Lowery to step down from the Housing Workgroup.

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**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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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](mailto:jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov).