



**Regular Called Meeting of the Economic Prosperity Commission
April 19, 2023, 6:30pm
City Hall, Boards & Commissions Room 1101
301 W. 2nd Street
Austin, Texas**

Some members of the Economic Prosperity Commission may be participating by videoconference. Audio is recorded.

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, call or email Sabine Romero, sabine.romero@austintexas.gov, 512-974-9235.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Theresa Bastian, District 8
Ben Brenneman, District 5
Shayna Brown, Mayor
Kelsey Hitchingham, Chair, District 10
Ryan Kurtz, District 9
Michael Nahas, Vice Chair, District 4

Amy Noel, District 7
Christiana Ponder, District 1
Benjamin Salazar, District 2
William S. Townsend, District 6
1 Vacancy, District 3

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 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 Economic Prosperity Commission meeting on March 27, 2023 and February 15, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

2. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair as part of City of Austin Boards and Commissions guideline for electing Chair and Vice Chair in month of April
3. Discussion and possible action on public servant communication recommendation (Vice Chair Nahas)
4. Discussion and possible action on budget recommendation regarding how higher rent requires increased employee salaries (Vice Chair Nahas)
5. Discussion and possible action on 2023 priorities, including review of current Commission priorities, review of Commission work in 2021-22, current working groups, and possible future working groups (Chair Hitchingham)

DISCUSSION

6. Update from Basic Needs Working Group
7. Update from Education Working Group
8. Update from Jobs Working Group
9. Update from Income Working Group
10. Update from Future Needs Working Group
11. Update on Inter-Commission Working Group
12. Update on Joint Sustainability Commission report and approved budget recommendations (Chair Hitchingham)
13. Update on Reproductive Health Working Group report (Chair Hitchingham)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Economic Prosperity Commission, please contact Sabine Romero at 512-974-9235.