

# **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting
Monday, May 22, 2023
5:30 p.m. – Adjournment
Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, 1101
301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Human Rights Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may speak up to three minutes on an item only once either in-person or remotely. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3253 or Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov

#### **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Idona Griffith, Chair Alicia Weigel, Vice Chair Lorraine M. Garcia Gabriella Zeidan Michael Stevenson Muneeb 'Meebs' Aslam Kimberly Brienzi Morgan Davis Mariana Krueger Malenie Areche Kolby Duhon

#### **AGENDA**

## CALL TO ORDER

# **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of April 24, 2023

# **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- 2. Staff to update the attendance tracker
- 3. Staff to welcome new commissioners
- 4. Staff to provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities for new commissioners
- 5. Staff to update the by-laws timeline

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Review of Commission protocols including submission of agenda items / recommendations for consideration, TOMA, etc. for clarification.

# **DISCUSSION AND ACTION TIEMS**

- 7. Discussion and possible action on how to address commissioners in terms of pronouns
- 8. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin
- 9. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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