



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, November 28, 2022

5:45 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:

Garry Brown, Chair – **P**
Isabel Casas, Vice Chair – **P**
Sareta Davis - **V** (6:53 pm)
Malenie Areche – **A**
Isaiah Smith – **P** (5:47 pm)
Kimberly Brienzi – **P**

Jamarr Brown – **A**
Kristian Caballero – **V** (5:58 pm)
Idona Griffith – **V**
Alicia Weigel - **V**
Gabriella Zeidan – **P** (5:49 pm)

P – Present
V – Virtual
A – Absent

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Start: 5:45 pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Bob Kafka – spoke about an incident with a coffee franchise

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Complete

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of Oct 24, 2022:
Commissioner Griffith made the motion and Commissioner Smith second 8 – 0

DISCUSSION ITEMS – Complete

2. Presentation how the commission can get involved regarding homelessness in the area:
moved to January

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS – Complete

3. Discussion and possible take action on creating a statement regarding the Club Q shooting in Colorado Springs: **Chair G. Brown made the motion and Commissioner Griffith second 6 – 1 – 1**
4. Discussion and possible take action to post statement on approved City social Media page: **Complete**
5. Chair to discuss, give an update, and possible take action to regarding the By-Laws: **Complete**
6. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin: **Complete**
7. Continue discussion with the Commission to consider, and take possible action how to conduct and hold hearings on complaints: **Complete**
8. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda: **Complete**

ADJOURNMENT

End: 6:59 pm

Chair G. Brown made the motion and seconded by Commissioner Brienzi to adjourn; 8-0

The minutes were approved at the Jan 23, 2023 meeting on I. Smith motion, second by I. Griffith on a 6 - 0vote.