



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting – Minutes

Monday, January 23, 2023

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 **A**

Malenie Areche **A**

Isaiah Smith **V**

Kimberly Brienzi **V**

Jamarr Brown **V**

Kristian Caballero **A**

Idona Griffith **V**

Alicia Weigel **A**

Gabriella Zeidan **V**

P – In person

V- Virtual attendance

A – Absent

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

START: 5:55 pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Completed

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of Nov 28, 2022
– approved 6-0: Commissioner Smith made the motion, Commissioner Griffith seconded the motion

STAFF BRIEFINGS – Completed

2. Allow the commission to ask the staff liaison ask questions and possible discuss about term limits
3. Staff liaison to give attendance update

DISCUSSION ITEMS – Completed

4. Chair to give discussion on the direction of the Commission
5. Presentation how the commission can get involved regarding homelessness in the area
6. Presentation given from Girls Empowerment and how the Commission can be involved

DISCUSSION AND ACTION TIEMS – completed

7. Chair to discuss and possible take action on updating the By-Laws
8. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin
9. Continue discussion with the Commission to consider, and take possible action how to conduct and hold hearings on complaints
10. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

ADJOURNMENT

END: 6:54 pm

The minutes were approved at the Feb 27, 2023 meeting on **G. Zeidan** motion, **K. Brienzi** second on a 8-0 vote.