



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Regular Meeting – Minutes**

**Monday, April 24, 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](mailto:Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov)*

### **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Idona Griffith, Chair – **P**

Alicia Weigel, Vice Chair – **V**

Malenie Areche – **A**

Mariana Krueger – **V**

Kolby Duhon – **P**

Muneeb ‘Meebs’ Aslam – **A**

Kimberly Brienzi – **P**

Gabriella Zeidan – **V** (5:50 pm)

Morgan Davis – **P**

Vacant

**P** – In-person Attendance

**V** – Virtual attendance

**A** – Absent

### **STAFF:**

Damian Pantoja

Tamela Saldana

Jeremy Garza

### **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**START: 5:39 pm**

### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Yannis Banks with Austin Transit Partnership about light rail open house. To participate in the virtual open house, people can go to <https://publicinput.com/lighttrailopenhouse> to give their feedback. They have until May 2<sup>nd</sup> to give their feedback.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of March 27, 2023: **K. Duhon made the motion, K. Brienzi seconded the motion; 6-0**

### **STAFF BRIEFINGS – COMPLETED**

2. Staff to explain the officer election
3. Staff to update the by-laws timeline

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS- COMPLETED**

4. Review of Commission protocols including submission of agenda items / recommendations for consideration, TOMA, etc. for clarification.
5. Presentation by Office of Civil Rights regarding the EEOC contract

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS- COMPLETED**

6. Discussion and possible action on appointing a new primary and alternate representative to the Joint Inclusion Committee: **K. Brienzi will be the primary and M. Davis will be the alternate; K. Duhon made the motion, M. Kruger seconded the motion; 6-0**
7. Discuss, review and possible vote to approve a statement from the Commission to the Community regarding social reform issues at the legislative. **M. Davis made the motion, K. Duhon made the second motion; 6-1; K. Brienzi voted against.**
8. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin
9. Discussion and take action to vote for officers – **K. Brienzi made the motion, K. Duhon seconded the motion to keep the current officers: I. Griffith as Chair and A. Weigel as Vice-Chair. Motion passed unanimously 7-0**
10. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**END:** 6:56 pm

**K. Duhon made the motion, K. Brienzi made the second motion; 7-0**

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**The minutes were approved at the May, Monday 22, 2023. Chair I. Griffith made the motion to approve the minutes, K. Duhon seconded the motion; 6 – 0;**