

**LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

March 13, 2023



REGULAR MEETING of the LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Monday, March 13, 2023

7:00 P.M.

City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401

6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752

MEETING MINUTES

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference.

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, contact Alyssa Parra the Commission's staff liaison, at 512-974-2934, or Alyssa.parra@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Ryn Gonzales, Chair	Stakeholder	Katie Jones	District 8
Kannou Curette, Vice Chair	District 1	Mariana Krueger	District 9
Christian Vieira	District 2	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Dr. Victor Martinez	District 3	Marti Bier	Mayor
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
Emily Bush	District 5	Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
VACANT	District 6	VACANT	Stakeholder
John Scott Neal	District 7		

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

By Chair Ryn Gonzales at 7:12 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Absent:

- Kannou Curette
- Victor Martinez
- Darcy Rendon

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Present:

- Ryn Gonzales
- Marti Bier
- Emily Bush
- Charles Curry
- Katelyn Jones
- John Scott Neal
- Christian Vieira
- Brandon Wollerson
- Melissa Taylor

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

- Motion made by Chair Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Taylor. All members present voted in favor; Commissioner Neal abstains. motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on February 13, 2023, no changes, minutes approved.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Budget recommendations 20230313-2a & 20230313-2b pass unanimously via roll call vote.
3. Discussion from the SoGi Data Working Group.
4. Budget recommendations 20230313-4a pass unanimously via roll call vote with Chair Gonzales & Commissioner Wollerson abstaining.
5. Discussion a recommendation to support trans and non-binary inclusive uniforms for COA lifeguards. (Sponsored by Commissioner Bier)
6. Discussion and possible action from New Commissioners Working Group (Until September 30, 2023, with Commissioners Jones, Martinez, and Viera)
7. Discussion and possible action of reappointing and recruiting new at-large members.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Officer Elections in April.
2. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to support trans and non-binary inclusive uniforms for COA lifeguards. (Sponsored by Commissioner Bier)
3. Discussion and possible action of legislative items, possible presentation from intergovernmental office.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned at 8:45 pm with no objections.

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The minutes were approved at the April 10th meeting on Commissioner Curry's motion, Chair Gonzales second on a unanimous vote.