

Disabilities and Commission on Seniors SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

JOINT MEETING

Minutes Wednesday, JUNE 10TH, 2022 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

The Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular and special meeting on Friday, June 10, 2022, at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities

Commissioners in Attendance: Jonathan Franks, Chair, Robin Orlowski **Commissioners in Attendance Remotely**: Emily Shryock, Vice-Chair, Kathryn Broadwater, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Deborah Trejo **Commissioners Absent**: Diana Anzaldua, Joey Gidseg, Taurean Burt, Jennifer S. Powell

Disabilities and Commission on Seniors

Commissioners in Attendance: Amy Temperley, Vice-Chair,

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Patricia Bordie, Jacqueline Angel, Emily De Maria Nicola, Erica Garcia-Pittman, Martin Kareithi, Luz Lopez-Guerrero, Diana Spain, Sally Van Sickle, Peter Varteressian

Commissioners Absent: Janee Briesemeister, Chair, Martha Bauman, Natalie Cagle, Fred Lugo, Henry Van de Putte

The meeting may be viewed online at:

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Start: 5:35 p.m.

Introductions

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

Norman Kieke speaking on the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities provides GovDelivery updates for informational purposes on a variety of disability related issues for a diverse audience.

Barbara Epstein speaks on Capital City Village. Capital City Village is an Austin-based nonprofit dedicated to helping seniors stay in their homes and communities for as long as possible, a concept called aging in place and community. We achieve this mission through volunteers, providers and programs.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Shryock made a motion to approve the minutes from the Maytor's Committee for People with Disabilities of April 8, 2022. Commissioner Trejo seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Anzaldua, Gidseg, Burt, and Powell absent.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Public Consulting Group regarding the Disability Quality of Life Study.
- b. Presentation by Project Connect and CapMetro regarding service updates.
- c. Discussion on the Commission on Seniors Name Change. (Commissioner Temperly)
- d. Discussion on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities. (Commissioners Broadwater and Orlowski).
- e. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched to a site with deaf survivors.
- f. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require the City of Austin MBWE Program be amended and expanded to include disability

Table items E & F to July's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

Commissioner Orlowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm; Commissioner Shryock, Vice Chair seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Anzaldua, Gidseg, Burt, and Powell absent.

The minutes from the meeting on October 14, 2023 were approved on Kearns-Osterweil's motion, Orlowski second on a (6-0) vote.