



Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Minutes
Friday, August 19TH, 2022
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

The Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a special meeting on Friday, August 19, 2022, at 6310 Whilemina Delco Austin, TX 78752

Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities

Commissioners in Attendance: Jonathan Franks, Chair,

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Commissioners Absent: Diana Anzaldua, Joey Gidseg, Taurean Burt,

Start: 5:47 p.m.

Staff: Damian Pantoja

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Moved approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities June 10, 2022, Regular meeting to September.

STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Staff briefing regard an update on Office of Civil Rights Support - Completed
3. Staff update on Attendance for the quarter, year to date and review Texas Open Meeting Act Requirements - Completed
4. Staff update on new Agenda Formatting - Completed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Presentation by Sergio Torres-Peralta with Office of Sustainability regarding work towards making Austin's first-ever Floor Plan - Completed
6. Presentation by Liz Wisecarver regarding the National Federation of the Blind Newline program - Completed - Completed

7. Discussion on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities. - Completed
8. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require the City of Austin MBWE Program be amended and expanded to include disability - Moved to September
9. Presentation by Jeremy Garza to speak about the JIC and Equity Office. - Moved to September

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

10. Discussion and possible action on regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched to a site with deaf survivors - Moved to September Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orlowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07pm; Commissioner Shryock, Vice Chair seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Anzaldua, Gidseg, and Burt. Commissioner Powell's camera was not working.

The minutes were approved at the October 14, 2022 meeting on D. Trejo's motion, R. Orlowski second on a 6-0 vote.