



MINUTES
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, June 26, 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

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

P - Idona Griffith, Chair (She/Her/Hers)
P - Alicia Weigel, Vice Chair (She/They)
V- Lorraine M. Garcia
P - Gabriella Zeidan
V - Michael Stevenson
V - Muneeb 'Meebs' Aslam (He/Him)

V - Kimberly Brienzi (**Offline: 6:22 PM**)
P - Morgan Davis (He/Him)
V- Mariana Krueger (She/Her)
P - Kolby Duhon (He/They)
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P: In – person attendance
V: Virtual attendance
A: Absent

Staff in attendance:

Damian Pantoja
Emi Johnson
Tamela Saldana

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

START: 5:33 PM

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL – COMPLETED

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of May 26, 2023

K. Duhon made the motion, M. Davis seconded the motion; 9 – 0; M. Aslam could not vote due to technology

STAFF BRIEFINGS – COMPLETED

Chair Griffith welcomed the new commissioners:

L. Garcia
M. Stevenson

DISCUSSION ITEMS – COMPLETED

2. Presentation from Downtown Austin Community Court regarding homelessness and the LGBTQIA+ community

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS - COMPLETED

3. Discussion about the Homelessness Community and the Heat advisory and possible action on how the Commission can collaborate with stakeholders to address concern
4. Recommendation to Austin City Council on erecting a historical marker on 4th and Colorado to commemorate the LGBTQI+ district and celebrate the progress made to expand the rights of *all* Texans.

K. Duhon made the motion, Vice Chair A. Weigel seconded the motion; passed 9-0 K. Brienzi was off the dais.

5. Recommendation to Austin City Council to condemn the Texas Legislature's attack on educational freedoms.
6. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin

ADJOURNMENT

END: 7:47 PM

K. Duhon made the motion, Vice Chair A. Weigel seconded the motion; passed 8-0 K. Brienzi was off the dais. M. Aslam could not vote due to technology.

The minutes were approved at the July 24, 2023 meeting on BOARD MEMBER's motion, BOARD MEMBER second on a (vote count) vote.