



REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Monday, August 14, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.
City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752
MEETING AGENDA

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>
Jaryn Holbrook Janeway, Chair	Stakeholder		
VACANT	District 1	VACANT	District 8
VACANT	District 2	Marianna Krueger	District 9
TK Karakashian	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Marti Bier	Mayor
Emily Bush	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
David Garza	District 6	Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
J. Scott Neal, Vice Chair	District 7	VACANT	Stakeholder

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers signed up before the meeting is 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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on May 15, 2023.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Texas Health Action on the Kind Clinic's 2023 Community Health Report.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway
3. Presentation by We Are Blood on the recent changes to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines on blood donation eligibility .
Sponsor: Wollerson
4. Discussion on the Departmental Response to Commission Budget Recommendations.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway
5. Discussion on the Commission's budget engagement strategy.
Sponsor: Wollerson

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion and possible action on changing the Commission's regular meeting schedule.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway
7. Discussion and possible action on the Commission's strategic outcomes framework to replace the City's Strategic Direction 2023 outcomes.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway
8. Approve a recommendation to City Council regarding the interim City Manager's proposed reorganization of the Equity, Civil Rights, Sustainability, and Resilience Offices.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway; Strategic Outcome: Safety
9. Approve a recommendation to City Council to protect the LGBTQIA+ communities' cultural districts.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway; Strategic Outcome: Community History & Culture



10. Approve a recommendation to City Council to make Austin a Transgender & Non-Binary Sanctuary City.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway; Strategic Outcome: Safety
11. Approve a recommendation to City Council to protect the LGBTQIA+ communities' cultural performances.
Sponsor: Neal; Strategic Outcome: Community History & Culture
12. Approve a recommendation to City Council to limit future partnerships between Austin Police Department (APD) and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for the purposes of supplementing policing forces due to short staffing.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway; Strategic Outcome: Safety
13. Discussion and possible action on appointing Joint Inclusion Committee Representatives.
Sponsor: Curry
14. Discussion and possible action on adding Andrew Griffin as a member of the Housing Working Group.
Sponsor: Curry
15. Discussion and possible action to appoint a new at-large member to the Commission.
Sponsor: Holbrook Janeway

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least two days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please get in touch with Alyssa Parra, the Commission's staff liaison, at 512-974-2934 or Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

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