

# COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 6:30PM City Hall - Boards and Commission – Room 1101

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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, email Dan Martinez at dan.martinez@austintexas.gov.

#### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

Nehemiah Pitts III, Chair Keith Pena-Villa Thomas Rice Maxine Eliand Janine Clark Steven Apodaca, Vice Chair Cristina Garza Gabriel Nwajiku Amarige Azzam Sumit DasGupta

#### **AGENDA**

## CALL TO ORDER

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission Regular meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. "You're Being Watched – AI & Surveillance in Public Places" Presentation (Sharon Strover – Director, Technology & Information Policy Institute, Phillip G. Warner

- Regents Professor of Communication, Moody College of Communications, University of Texas at Austin)
- 3. Call for commission input on Grant for Technology Opportunities Program Updates Action Plan for FY24

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 4. Commission Discussion over Interim Leadership at City Level and City Staffing Challenges
- 5. Commission Discussion on Digital Empowerment Community of Austin (DECA) Mission and Structure
- 6. Commission Discussion of Digital Inclusion Ecosystem Stakeholder Summit and alignment with Federal Digital Equity Plan and State Digital Opportunity Plan calls for public comment

# **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

7. Approval of the CTTC 2023 Meeting Schedule

## WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- 8. Update from Digital Inclusion, Civic Engagement, and Strategic Technology and Telecom Policy Working Group
- 9. Update from Knowledge, Information, and Data Stewardship Working Group
- 10. Update from Technology, Infrastructure, and Innovation Working Group

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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