



**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](mailto: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

**Moved to July**

4. Recommendation to Austin City Council on erecting a historical marker on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Moved to July**

6. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin

**Items discussed and acted on under item 6 are invalidated as the items were not properly posted on the agenda. *City of Austin Law Department on November 20, 2023.***

## **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 November 27, 2023 meeting on Commissioner L. Garcia's motion, Commission J. Clemmons second on an (8-0) vote.**