



REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Monday, December 4, 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>
Dereca Sims	District 1	VACANT	District 8
Christian Aguirre	District 2	Mariana Krueger	District 9
Yuri G Barragán	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Darcy Rendon	District 4	Marti Bier	Mayor
Emily Bush	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
David Garza	District 6	Dr. Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
J. Scott Neal, Chair	District 7	Morgan Davis	Stakeholder
		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 November 13, 2023.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Austin Public Health on the Breathe With Pride program, presented by Era Steinfeld, MA Program Coordinator.
Sponsor: Scott Neal

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and possible action regarding an LGBTQ Cultural Center.
Sponsor: Brandon Wollerson
4. Discussion of possible action on new stakeholder positions.
Sponsor: Scott Neal
5. Discussion and possible action on recommendations regarding direction and strategic priorities for the next year.
Sponsor: Scott Neal
6. Discussion and possible action on New Vice Chair Election.
Sponsor: Scott Neal

WORKING GROUPS

7. Discussion and possible action on creation of a budget working group, including a round table discussion of ideas from commissioners on what they are considering for budget recommendations this year.
Sponsor: Charles Curry
8. Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the New Commissioner & Increasing Community Input Working Group.
Members: Neal, Garza, Aguirre, Sims, and Bier
9. Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the Housing Working Group, including appointment of Jason Hawkins and Riley Church to the working group and acknowledgement of Commissioner Kruger's recruitment efforts.
Members: Curry, Davis, Aguirre, Griffin
10. Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the Cultural Center Working Group.
Members: Wollerson, Davis, Barragán



11. Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the Demographic Data Working Group.
Members: Curry, Aguirre
12. Discussion and possible action on recommendations for demographic data collection by COA departments
Sponsor: Charles Curry
13. Discussion and possible action creating new working groups.
Sponsor: Scott Neal

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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