



**REGULAR MEETING of the
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
Friday, December 8, 2023, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, Room 1101
301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by 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 comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, email the board liaison at Jacquelyn.Alexander@austintexas.gov

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair	Lira Ramirez
Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair	Pete Salazar
Donna Betts	Kristen Vassallo
Mickey Fetonte	Vacant
Adrienne Hogan	Vacant
Jennifer Powell	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities November 3, 2023, regular meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion and updates on the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC). (Jeremy Garza and Alejandra Mireles)
3. Discussion and updates from the COTA Disability Access Taskforce liaison. (Donna Betts)

4. Discussion and presentation on housing accessibility for people with disabilities. (Stephanie Thomas, President, Accessible Housing Austin! (AHA!), Trey Nichols, Executive Director, Accessible Housing Austin! (AHA!) and Jamey May, Community Development Officer, City of Austin Housing Department) (Pete Salazar)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Discussion and action on report from the Safety and Accessibility for People with Disabilities on Austin's Public Transportation System Workgroup's activities including a review and approval of a transportation questionnaire, and discussion and approval of holding town halls. (Vice Chair Meyer)
6. Discussion and possible action to establish a working group to review an amended census for people with new physical or mental challenges and people who are experiencing lifelong physical or mental challenges.
7. Discussion and possible action to review and/or establish goals for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. (Vice Chair Meyer)
8. Discussion and possible action to determine ad hoc committees based on the goals of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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