



**REGULAR MEETING of the
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Friday, January 12, 2024, 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
Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair
Donna Betts
Mickey Fetonte
Adrienne Hogan
Jennifer Powell

Lira Ramirez
Pete Salazar
Kristen Vassallo
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities December 8, 2023, regular meeting.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Introduction and welcome to Christi Vitela, the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities new staff liaison beginning March 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discussion and updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) December 6, 2023, meeting. (Jeremy Garza and Alejandra Mireles)
4. Discussion and updates from the COTA Disability Access Taskforce liaison. (Donna Betts)
5. Discussion to determine ad hoc committees based on the goals of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

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.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 974-3251.