



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
2024 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
January 18, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.  
Austin City Hall, Boards & Commissions Rm  
301 W 2nd St  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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, please call Myrna Rios, (512) 974-2210, 2024 or email your request to [myrna.rios@austintexas.gov](mailto:myrna.rios@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Jessica Palvino, Chair  
Ryan Botkin  
Cynthia Van Maanen  
Julio Altamirano  
Randy Ortega  
Betsy Greenberg

Alejandro Garcia, Vice Chair  
JC Dwyer  
Brian McGiverin  
Michael O Cowles  
Megan Lasch

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each 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 2024 Charter Review Commission regular meeting of December 14, 2023.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Discussion regarding a Charter amendment concerning an Independent Ethics Commission. (Commissioner Greenberg)

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

3. Discussion and possible action on the Petition Process Working Groups initial recommendation report on revisions to the petition process. (Commissioners Cowles, Dwyer, and McGiverin)
4. Discussion and possible action on the Initiative/Charter/Referendum Mechanics Work Groups initial recommendation on proposition lettering. (Commissioners Altamirano, Botkin, and Ortega)
5. Discussion and possible action on Recall Petitions Work Group recommendations. (Commissioner Van Maanen)
6. Discussion and possible action regarding community engagement of the Charter Review process from the Outreach Work Group.
7. Discussion and possible action on the identification and creation of additional Work Groups.
8. Discussion and possible action of future meetings and meeting location.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

9. The Commission may discuss and identify future agenda items, topics, or presentations.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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