



***MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023***

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on Friday, November 3, 2023, in Austin, Texas.

Vice Chair Elisabeth Meyer called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:

Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair

Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Mickey Fetonte
Adrienne Hogan
Jennifer Powell
Lira Ramirez
Pete Salazar
Kristen Vassallo

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities October 13, 2023, regular meeting. **The minutes from the meeting of (10/13/2023) were approved on Salazar's motion, and Vassallo's second on a (7-0) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Jonathan Franks and Donna Betts.)**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion and updates on the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC). (Jeremy Garza and Alejandra Mireles) **Discussion was held, and the presentation was made by Alejandra Mireles.**

3. Discussion on proposing an amended census for people with new physical or mental challenges and people who are experiencing lifelong physical or mental challenges. (Adrienne Hogan) **Discussion was held.**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and action to vote on the 2024 Commission meeting schedule. **The motion to approve the 2024 Commission meeting schedule was approved on Salazar’s motion, and Vassallo’s second on a (7-0) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Jonathan Franks and Donna Betts.)**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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.

Discussion and possible action to review and/or establish goals for the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities. (Vice Chair Meyer)

Discussion and possible action to determine ad hoc committees based on the goals of the Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities.

Vice Chair Elisabeth Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m. without objection.
(Commissioner Salazar made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. and Vice Chair Meyer seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 7-0 with the following Commissioners Absent: Chair Jonathan Franks and Donna Betts)

The minutes from the meeting of (11/3/2023) were approved at the Friday, December 8, 2023, meeting on Salazar’s motion, and Meyer’s second on a (6-0) vote. (Commissioners Absent: Donna Betts, Mickey Fetonte, and Adrienne Hogan)

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