



REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Monday, February 12, 2024, 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	Garry Brown	District 8
Christian Aguirre	District 2	Mariana Krueger	District 9
Yuri G Barragán	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
VACANT	District 4	Marti Bier	Mayor
Jerome Benson	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
David Garza	District 6	Dr. Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
J. Scott Neal, Chair	District 7	Morgan Davis	Stakeholder
		Alexander Andersen	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 January 8, 2023.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

2. FY 24-29 Consolidated Plan Community Needs Assessment Presentation & Discussion Presented by: Chris Duran, Senior Research Analyst, Housing Department, Julie Smith, Community Engagement Specialist, Housing Department, Jamey May, Housing & Community Development Officer, Housing Department, Susan Watkins, Housing Division Manager, Housing Department, Leslie Boyd, Acting Public Health Program Manager II, Austin Public Health.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and possible action to approve budget recommendations to the council.
4. Approve a recommendation to the council on demographic data.
5. Approve a recommendation to the council on Emergency Housing Assistance.
6. Approve a recommendation to the council for a Budget for LGBTQIA+ Affirming Mental Healthcare.
7. Discussion and possible action on Trans Protections Recommendation to the council.
8. Approve a recommendation to the council on vacant commissioner positions.
9. Approve a motion to adjust the start time of the April 15 Commission meeting to start at 6:30 PM.
10. Approve a motion to adjust or confirm the March Commission meeting date and time.
11. Approve a motion to create new working groups for Communication and Community Outreach

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

12. Update from the budget working group.
Members: Curry, Davis, Wollerson
13. Update from the New Commissioner & Increasing Community Input Working Group.
Members: Neal, Garza, Aguirre, Sims, and Bier



14. Update from Housing Working Group.
Members: Curry, Davis, Aguirre, Griffin, Hawkins, Church
15. Update from the Cultural Center Working Group.
Members: Wollerson, Davis, Barragán
16. Update from the Demographic Data Working Group.
Members: Curry, Aguirre

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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