

# Commission for Women REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

The Commission for Women convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, City of Austin Permitting and Development Center Room-1401, 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive, Austin, Texas, 78752

Vice-Chair Tau called the Commission for Women Meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

#### **Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:**

Jocelyn Tau, Vice Chair

Katrina Scheihing

Angela Harris

# **Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Becky Bullard

Julie Glasser

Rebecca Austen

Pam Rattan

#### **Board Members/Commissioners Absent:**

Josephine Serrata

Maria Veloz Salas

Vanessa Bissereth

Diana Melendez, Chair

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Tabitha Taylor, Office of Civil Rights

Christi Vitela, City of Austin Clerk's Office

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

#### **NONE**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission for Women regular meeting on December 6,2024 meeting.

The minutes from the meeting were approved at the January 10<sup>th</sup> on Commissioner's Scheihing motion, Commissioner Tau seconded on a (6-0) vote. Commissioner Bullard was absent from the vote. Commissioners Bissereth, Melendez, Salas, and Serrata were absent from the meeting.

#### **DISCUSSION**

2. Discussion and updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) December 6th, 2023, meeting: Alejandra Mireles, Community Services Program Coordinator, City of Austin's Equity Office

Discussion was held.

3. Discussion regarding updating the Commission for Women's Charter **Discussion was held.** 

# **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Discussion and possible action to approve Women's Hall of Fame Recognition Plan **Discussion was held.** 

# WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

5. Update from Working Group on Recognition of Equity for Women and Girls.

Discussion was held.

6. Update from Working Group on Quality-of-Life Study

Discussion was held.

7. Update from Working Group on FY2025-24 Budget

Discussion was held.

8. Update from Working Group on Joint Collective Sex Crime Response Model (CSCRM) Project **Discussion was held.** 

# **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

### Vice -Chair Tau adjourned the meeting at 1:06 p.m. without objection.

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For more information on the Commission for Women, please contact Tabitha Taylor at the Office of Civil Rights, at (512) 972-5023 or Tabitha. Taylor@austintexas.gov.

The minutes from the meeting were approved at the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting on Commissioner's Scheihing motion, Commissioner Bullard seconded on an (9-0) vote. Commissioners Bissereth and Glasser were absent from the meeting.