



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

Friday, March 8, 2024 at 5:30pm

AUSTIN CITY HALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101

301 WEST 2ND STREET

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

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, call or email Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, christi.vitela@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair
Donna Betts
Lisa Chang
Mickey Fetonte

Adrienne Hogan
Jennifer Powell
Lira Amari Ramírez
Pete Salazar
Elizabeth K Vassallo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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 Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on January 12, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding Town Hall on Public Safety: People with Disabilities and Policing given by Lindsay Southard, Community Engagement Specialist, Office of Police Oversight.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation by Chris Duran, Senior Research Analyst; Jamey May, Housing and Community Development Officer; Julie Smith, Community Engagement Specialist; and Leslie Boyd, Acting Public Health Program Manager II; of the Housing Department, on the Community Needs Assessment and the Fiscal Year 24-29 Consolidated Plan.
4. Presentation by Vice Chair Meyer on updates from the January 11, 2024, Project Connect Community Advisory Committee (CAC).
5. Review of goals for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.
6. Discussion to determine working groups based on the goals of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.
7. Discussion of the feedback and results from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Town Hall meetings.

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.