



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
MARCH 20, 2024, 9:00 A.M.
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM #1406
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS
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Some members of the Early Childhood Council 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, call or email Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers to register 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 Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on February 14, 2024

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Updates from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health, regarding a planning grant from Home Grown to build a comprehensive network for local child care home providers and SX6 FBCC Workgroup Tour of Family Based Homes on April 20

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Updates from the Quality-of-Life Study Workgroup regarding the vendor approval timeline
4. Discussion about ECC officer nominations process
5. Presentation from Margo Kinneberg, Senior Projects Manager at United Way for Greater Austin (UWATX), regarding the Austin Children's Funding Project Workgroup

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion to approve a recommendation regarding early childhood investments for the FY 2024-25 City budget
7. Discussion to appoint an ECC member to serve as liaison to the Success By 6 (SX6) Coalition Leadership Team

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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