



***MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, March 8, 2024***

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular called meeting on Friday, March 8, 2024, at City Hall, 301 W 2nd St Austin, Texas.

Vice-Chair Meyer called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair
Lisa Chang

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Mickey Fetonte
Adrienne Hogan
Jennifer Powell
Pete Salazar

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on January 12, 2024.

The minutes from the meeting of 01/12/2024 were approved on Vice Chair Meyer's motion, Commissioner Salazar's second on a 6-0 vote. Chair Franks, Commissioners Ramírez and Vassallo were absent.

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. **The presentation was made 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.

The presentation was made by Chris Duran, Senior Research Analyst; Jamey May, Housing and Community Development Officer; and Julie Smith, Community Engagement Specialist, of the Housing Department.

Commissioner Salazar requested point in time statistics for Austinites who experience a disability and data on the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan contracts via City of Austin Housing that carried fees or paybacks for decedents' estates.

4. Presentation by Vice Chair Meyer on updates from the January 11, 2024, Project Connect Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

Vice Chair Meyer provided an update.

5. Review of goals for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

Discussion was held. Budget recommendations were identified as a priority as well as a need to schedule a special called meeting to meet the Budget Office deadline.

6. Discussion to determine working groups based on the goals of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

Postponed.

7. Discussion of the feedback and results from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Town Hall meetings.

Postponed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None discussed.

Vice Chair Meyer adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the March 22, 2024 meeting on Commissioner Salazar's motion, Commissioner Chang's second on a 6-0 vote. Chair Franks, Commissioners Hogan and Vassallo were absent.

