

**Board and Commission Recommendation**

**Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

**Recommendation Number 20240322-002**

**Approve a point-in-time count for people with disabilities in Austin**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities is authorized by Austin City Code 2-1-108 to serve as an advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding problems affecting the persons with disabilities in the Austin area;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee serves in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Human Resources Department and the city council to ensure effective compliance and enforcement of Chapters 5-6 (Discrimination against a person with a disability);

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has tried to get a proper count of Austinites with disabilities and has found that no city has tracked Austinites with disabilities.

**WHEREAS**, a point-in-time count is necessary to provide information to the mayor, city council, city manager, and heads of all city departments and agencies to achieve the purposes of Chapters 5-6 (Discrimination Against A Person With A Disability); We recommend a point-in-time count be done at the earliest time possible, and that the proper funds to achieve this be researched and set aside to achieve this goal in a most expedient manner possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities support of a point-in-time count the City Council review, support, and take action to approve a point-in-time count.

Date of Approval: March 22, 2024

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 6-0 vote

For: Vice Chair Meyer, Commissioners Chang, Fetonte, Powell, Ramírez and Salazar

Absent: Chair Franks, Commissioners Hogan and Vassallo

Attest: *Elisabeth Meyer*, Vice Chair