



***JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES***

The JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE convened a REGULAR meeting on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. CST in the CITY OF AUSTIN at the Boards and Commission Rooms #1101 in City Hall (301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

Chair AMANDA AFIFI called the JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

*Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission: Amanda Afifi (Chair)*

*LGBTQ Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission: Charles Curry*

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

*African American Resource Advisory Commission: Serita Fontanesi*

*Asian American Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission: Sonny Sin*

*Commission on Aging: Richard Bondi (Co-Chair)*

*Commission on Immigrant Affairs: Melissa Ortega*

*Commission for Women: Rebecca Austen*

*Human Rights Commission: Morgan Davis*

*Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities: Jennifer Powell*

**Commissioners Absent:**

*Early Childhood Council: Eliza Gordon or Leonor Vargas*

**Staff in Attendance:**

*Alejandra Mireles, Community Services Program Coordinator, Equity Office*

**MEETING AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the COMMITTEE's REGULAR MEETING on February 28th, 2024.

The minutes were approved on COMMISSIONER REBECCA AUSTEN's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Leonor Vargas or Eliza Gordon)

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve a recommendation for an Austin Board and Commission Budget Recommendations Tracker.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER SERITA FONTANESI's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
3. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission for Women's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Funding Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Action.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER REBECCA AUSTEN's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
4. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Early Childhood Council's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Current Early Childhood Investments.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD CURRY's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
5. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Funding for the GO Repair Program.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER MELISSA ORTEGA's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
6. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Pedestrian Signaling.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's second on a 9-0 vote (Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
7. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Parks and Recreation Funding.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's second on**

**an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**

8. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Outreach for Emergency Preparedness. **Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
9. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for a Gus Garcia Recreation Center Temporary Expansion Space. **Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER AMANDA AFFIF's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
10. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for the Expansion of Emergency Housing and Utility Assistance Program. **Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
11. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Equity Office Funding. **Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER MELISSA ORTEGA's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
12. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Budget Reporting. **No action.**
13. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Commission on Aging's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Additional Immunization Funding. **Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's second on**

**an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**

14. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the LGBTQ Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for LGBTQIA+ Mental Healthcare Funding.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
15. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the LGBTQ Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Emergency Housing Assistance.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
16. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Asian American Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for an Equity Office Data Analyst Associate Position.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's motion, COMMISSIONER CHARLES CURRY's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
17. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Asian American Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget Related to Austin Public Health Immigrant Legal Services.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER SONNY SIN's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on a 7-1 vote (Abstain: Commission on Immigrant Affairs Commissioner Melissa Ortega. Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
18. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Asian American Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for the We All Belong Austin Against Hate Campaign.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER MELISSA ORTEGA's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis.**

**Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**

19. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Housing Stabilization Programs.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER AMANDA AFFIFI's motion, COMMISSIONER SONNY SIN's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**
20. Approve a recommendation for joint endorsement of the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission's recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Early Childhood Education and Development.  
**Commissioners discuss and edit. Recommendation PASSESS on COMMISSIONER AMANDA AFIFI's motion, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BONDI's second on an 8-0 vote (Off the dais: Human Rights Commission Commissioners Morgan Davis. Absent: Early Childhood Council Commissioners Eliza Gordon and Leonor Vargas).**

#### **WORKING GROUPS/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

21. Budget Workgroup - updates from the last workgroup meeting on issues related to FY25 and policy matters pertaining to their assignment (*Budget Workgroup Members: Commissioners Richard Bondi, Charles Curry, and Hanna Huang*).  
**None.**

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT: 5:17 p.m.**

The minutes were approved at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting on COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_ motion, COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_ second on a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.