

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT NOON CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 301 W 2<sup>ND</sup> ST AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701

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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 Halana Kaleel, 512-972-5019, Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov.

## **CURRENT MEMBERS:**

Richard Bondi, Chair Gretchen Flatau, Vice-Chair Austin Adams Jacqueline Angel Emily De Maria Nicola Teresa Ferguson Mariana Gonzalez Martin Kareithi Fred Lugo Gloria Lugo Preston Tyree Henry Van de Putte Vacancy since March 2024-AAA Vacancy since January 2024-District 1 Vacancy since May 2023-District 6

## AGENDA

## CALL TO ORDER

#### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Regular Commission on Aging Meeting.

#### **STAFF BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 2. Staff Briefing regarding Age-Friendly Austin including update on the Age Friendly Austin Action Plan Update and Older Americans Month Activities, Nicole Howe, Age Friendly Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health.
- 3. Staff Briefing regarding the Equity-Based Preservation Plan, Cara Bertron, City of Austin Planning Department.
- 4. Staff Briefing regarding the Commission on Aging Quality of Life Study Process and Timeline, Alejandra Mireles and Jeremy Garza, City of Austin Equity Office.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Recognition of the Commission on Aging Community Service Award Recipients Barbara Epstein and Neomi Delgado (Chair Bondi and Vice Chair Flatau)

- 6. Presentation on the UT Austin 2024 L&L Symposium Findings, Alexandra De La Mora, LBJ School of Public Affairs and Lourdes Romañach Álvarez, School of Human Ecology, Human Development and Family Sciences.
- 7. Discussion of the Older American's Month Proclamation on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 (Chair Bondi).
- 8. Discussion regarding the April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Joint Inclusion Committee Meeting (Chair Bondi).
- 9. Discussion regarding the Resolution concerning the use of City resources for regulation of gender related healthcare discussed at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> City of Austin Council meeting (Chair Bondi).
- 10. Discussion regarding the outcome of the Older Americans Month Kickoff Event 2024 (Chair Bondi).
- 11. Discussion regarding the Older Adult Educational Event planned for October 2024 (Chair Bondi).

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

12. Approve the creation of a working group to monitor and advise on the Commission on Aging Quality of Life Study (Chair Bondi).

## WORKGROUP UPDATES

13. Discussion regarding the May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 B&C Follow Up FY25 Budget Recommendations Event (Commission on Aging Budget Workgroup).

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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