



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
JUNE 12, 2024, 9:00 A.M.
CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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 May 8, 2024

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Discussion and vote to approve ECC Quality-of-Life (QoL) Study Workgroup membership

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

3. Updates from the ECC QoL Study Workgroup regarding the first meeting with the study vendor

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation regarding the services Any Baby Can and the Ready Families Collaborative plan to provide with the APH Early Childhood RFP funding
Presenters:
 - Rebecca Elizondo—Chief Program Officer
 - Maddie Glover—Director of Data, Reporting, and Evaluation
5. Presentation from Melody García, Director of Programs at Saint Louise House, regarding the services the Saint Louise House plans to provide with the APH Early Childhood RFP funding
6. Presentation from Donald Jackson, Economic Development Department (EDD), regarding the proposed Place-Based Enhancement Program
7. Discussion regarding the August ECC meeting location and time

STAFF BRIEFINGS

8. Updates from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health (APH), regarding the Home Grown Building Comprehensive Networks planning grant for family-based child care; updates from related early childhood groups; update on Chapter 26 application to Parks and Recreation Department for northeast portion of Civitan Park; and the City of Austin staff response to Council Resolution 20231109-028 regarding financial relief to eligible home-based child care providers

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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