



***MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, April 12, 2024***

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular called meeting on Friday, April 12, 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 5:33 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Lisa Chang
Mickey Fetonte
Adrienne Hogan
Jennifer Powell
Lira Amari Ramírez
Pete Salazar
Elizabeth K Vassallo

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities special called meeting on March 22, 2024.

The minutes from the meeting of 03/22/2024 were approved on Commissioner Salazar's motion, Commissioner Ramírez's second on a 7-0 vote. Chair Franks and Commissioner Vassallo were off the dais.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discussion regarding zoning changes that affect group homes.
Discussion was held. Betsy Greenberg spoke on the zoning changes.
4. Review of goals for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.
Discussion was held.
5. Discussion to determine working groups based on the goals of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.
Discussion was held.
2. Presentation on the Equity-Based Preservation Plan by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.
The presentation was made by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.
6. Discussion of the feedback and results from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Town Hall meetings.
Discussion was held.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.

The motion to approve Vice Chair Meyer as Chair was made on Commissioner Salazar's motion, Commissioner Hogan's second, approved on a 9-0 vote.

The motion to approve Commissioner Fetonte as Vice Chair failed on a 3-6 vote. Those voting aye were Commissioners Fetonte, Powell and Salazar. Those voting nay were Commissioners Chang, Franks, Hogan, Meyer, Ramirez and Vassallo.

The motion to approve Commissioner Franks as Vice Chair passed on a 6-3 vote. Those voting aye were Commissioners Chang, Franks, Hogan, Meyer, Ramirez and Vassallo. Those voting nay were Commissioners Fetonte, Powell and Salazar.

8. Approve Jonathan Franks to represent the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities at the April 2024 Community Advancement Network (CAN) Meeting.

The motion to approve Chair Franks to represent the Committee at the April 2024 CAN Meeting was made on Commissioner Salazar's motion, Commissioner Hogan's second, approved on a 9-0 vote.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Update membership and scope of the Demographic Working Group.

Update on Project Connect CAC Committee.

Discussion of different organizations to partner with in the disability community.

Chair Franks adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the June 14, 2024 meeting on Vice Chair Frank's motion, Commissioner Salazar's second on an 8-0 vote.