



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL  
AUGUST 10, 2024, 10:00 A.M.  
AUSTIN ENERGY HEADQUARTERS, CAPITAL TRAINING ROOM #1133  
4815 MUELLER BOULEVARD  
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](mailto:Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

*Cathy McHorse, Chair  
Corie Cormie  
John Green-Otero  
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Brianna Menard  
Casie Schennum  
Leonor Vargas*

*Choquette Hamilton, Vice Chair  
Eliza Gordon  
Tom Hedrick  
Andrea McIllwain  
Alice Navarro  
Ellana Selig*

**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 June 12, 2024

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation regarding the City of Austin Economic Development Department's Place-Based Enhancement Program recommendations

3. Updates from Vice Chair Dr. Choquette Hamilton about the Affordable Childcare Now Coalition and vote to approve a recommendation to endorse the Affordable Childcare Now Coalition
4. Possible action to appoint a new liaison to the Joint Inclusion Committee
5. Vote to update the ECC Quality-of-Life (QoL) Study Workgroup membership

### **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

6. Updates from the ECC QoL Study Workgroup regarding the first meeting with the study vendor and next meeting with the vendor on August 16, 2024

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

7. Updates from Member Tom Hedrick about the early childhood-related items included in the proposed City of Austin Fiscal Year 2025 budget
8. Updates regarding the Success By 6 (SX6) Coalition strategic plan

### **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

9. Updates from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health (APH), regarding related local early childhood groups such as Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Austin ISD, Child Care Regulation, and Travis County

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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