



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES**

**Friday, September 13, 2024 at 5:30pm  
AUSTIN CITY HALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101  
301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

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 Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, [christi.vitela@austintexas.gov](mailto:christi.vitela@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Elisabeth Meyer, Chair  
Jonathan Franks, Vice Chair  
Gabriel Arellano  
Lisa Chang  
Mickey Fetonte

Adrienne Hogan  
Conor Kelly  
Jennifer Powell  
Pete Salazar  
Kristen Vassallo

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten speakers signed up 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 Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on August 9, 2024.

**STAFF BRIEFING**

2. Staff briefing regarding the Equity Based Preservation Plan's path to adoption by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation by David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator, Human Resources Department, and Emi Johnson, Policy Compliance Consultant, Office of Civil Rights, on how the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities can collaborate with Human Resources on disability training and awareness.
4. Presentation by Lila Valencia, City Demographer, Planning Department on Austin demographic data and discussion on how to collect disability data for future surveys.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM**

5. Approve a commissioner to represent the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities at the White Cane Day event to provide information about the Committee and their objectives.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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