



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES  
Friday, August 9, 2024**

**The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular called meeting on Friday, August 9, 2024, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Meyer called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Elisabeth Meyer, Chair  
Conor Kelly

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Jonathan Franks, Vice Chair  
Lisa Chang  
Jennifer Powell  
Kristen Vassallo

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**None.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on July 12, 2024.

**The minutes from the meeting of 07/12/2024 were approved on Commissioner Vassallo's motion, Vice Chair Frank's second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Hogan was off the dais. Commissioners Arellano, Fetonte, Hogan and Salazar were absent.**

**STAFF BRIEFING**

2. Presentation by Angela Baucom, Food and Climate Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability, on the Austin/Travis County Food Plan and next steps on the path to adoption.

**Presentation given by Angela Baucom, Food and Climate Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Review of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities website.

**Chair Meyer presented.**

4. Discussion on plans for 2024 Disability Awareness month including a possible proclamation and awards.

**Discussed.**

5. Discussion on Disability Employment and Entrepreneur Awards.

**Postponed.**

6. Discussion on Disability Pride and Disability Awareness in 2025.

**Postponed.**

7. Discussion on the 2022 Disability Quality of Life Study.

**Postponed.**

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Austin Police Department Office of Community Liaison – October**

**Equity Based Preservation Plan – September and possibly October**

**Joint Inclusion Committee updates – September (Meyer, Powell)**

**Human Resources presentation and discussion – September (Kelly, Chang)**

**Chair Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved at the 09/13/2024 meeting on Commissioner Salazar's motion, Commissioner Chang's second on a 6-0 vote. Chair Meyer, Vice Chair Franks, and Commissioner Fetonte were absent.**