



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING
OCTOBER 9TH, 2024 AT NOON
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM
301 W 2ND ST
AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701**

Some members of the Commission 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 Halana Kaleel, 512-972-5019, Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

Richard Bondi, Chair	Teresa Ferguson	Jennifer Scott
Gretchen Flatau, Vice-Chair	Mariana Gonzalez	Preston Tyree
Austin Adams	Martin Kareithi	Henry Van de Putte
Suzanne Anderson	Gloria Lugo	Vacancies since Sep 2024:
Jacqueline Angel	Tina Rodriguez	Mayor's Office, Travis County

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the September 11th, 2024 regular Commission on Aging Meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Discussion and possible action on establishing a workgroup to advance initiatives outlined in Domains 1 & 2 (Outdoor Spaces and Buildings and Transportation) of the Age Friendly Action Plan for FY24/25.
3. Discussion and possible action on establishing a workgroup to advance initiatives outlined in Domain 3 (Housing) of the Age Friendly Action Plan for FY24/25.
4. Discussion and possible action on establishing a workgroup to advance initiatives outlined in Domains 4-6 (Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, and Civic Participation and Employment) of the Age Friendly Action Plan for FY24/25.
5. Discussion and possible action on establishing a workgroup to advance initiatives outlined in Domain 8 (Community Support and Health Services) of the Age Friendly Action Plan for FY24/25.

6. Discussion and possible action on establishing a Budget workgroup to track the FY 24/25 approved budget recommendations from the Commission on Aging and to collect and compile community input and draft recommendations for the FY 25/26 City of Austin Budget from the Commission on Aging.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Presentation by Dr. Luan Tran from the Austin Vietnamese American Medical Professional Society (AVAMPS) on the: Austin Vietnamese Senior Center and initiatives and events for the Austin Vietnamese community.
8. Status update on Older Adult Quality of Life Study presented by the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community and Cortez Consulting, Amanda Wolfe and Dr. Laura J. Cortez.
9. Discussion and Recap of the Aging is Living Conference held on October 8th, 2024 (Chair Bondi).
10. Presentation and discussion on the Ageism Awareness Day Proclamation (Chair Bondi).
11. Update on the September 25th, 2024 meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee and the first Joint Inclusion Committee Choices and Voices Town Hall held on October 2nd, 2024, as they relate to the Commission on Aging (Chair Bondi).

STAFF BRIEFINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. Staff Briefing regarding Age-Friendly Austin including update on the Age Friendly Austin Action Plan Update, Nicole Howe, Age Friendly Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health.

WORKGROUP UPDATES

13. Update from the Implicit Bias Workgroup on their October 7th, 2024 meeting as it relates to the working group goals (Workgroup members include: Chair Bondi and Commissioners Tyree and Scott).

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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