



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

**Friday, October 11, 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

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 April 8, 2022.
2. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on September 13, 2024.

## **STAFF BRIEFING**

3. Presentation by Ana Montiel, Program Manager, Neighborhood Services Unit, and Dana Nielsen, Social Worker, Austin Public Health, on the work of the Self Sufficiency Case Management Program.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Approve the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule.
5. Discussion of the Equity Based Preservation Plan and approval of a Recommendation to Council.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Presentation by Ron Lucey, Executive Director, and Norman Kieke, Community Outreach & Information Specialist, with the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities regarding information about local Texas committees and their impact on issues relevant to persons with disabilities, along with information on the annual Lex Frieden Employment Awards.
7. Discussion of ways to improve sidewalk accessibility by encouraging residents to park scooters in the street rather than on walkways.
8. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) representative on the JIC Budget Input Sessions for Fiscal Year 2026.
9. Discussion of Disability Employment and Entrepreneur Awards.
10. Discussion of Disability Pride and Disability Awareness in 2025.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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