



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES  
Friday, April 8, 2022**

**The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular called meeting on Friday, April 8, 2022, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Franks called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**  
Jonathan Franks, Chair

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**  
Emily Shyrock, Vice Chair  
Diana Anzaldua  
Kathryn Broadwater  
Diane Kearns-Osterweil  
Robin Orłowski  
Deborah Trejo

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**Jason Shaw**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on March 11, 2022.

**The motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on 03/11/2022 failed on Commissioner Orłowski's motion, Commissioner Trejo's second on a 5-1 vote. Vice Chair Shyrock abstained. Commissioners Burt, Gidseg, and Powell were absent.**

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and action: Elections to Select MCPD 2022 Officers – Full Committee

**The motion to cease nominations for Chair and approve Jonathan Franks as Chair was made by Commissioner Trejo, seconded by Commissioner Kearns-Osterweil and approved on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Burt, Gidseg, and Powell were absent.**

**The motion to nominate and approve Commissioner Shyrock as Vice Chair was made by Commissioner Orlowski and seconded by Chair Franks and approved on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Burt, Gidseg, and Powell were absent.**

- B. Briefing and discussion on upcoming spending priorities for federal housing and community development grants related to the FY 22-23 Action Plan and HOME-ARP grant.

**The presentation was made by Max Horstman, Housing and Planning Department and Mandy DeMayo, Deputy Director, Housing and Planning Department.**

- C. Discussion and possible action regarding Funding for Healthcare Navigation and Liaison Programs Benefiting Austin’s Immigrant Communities.

**Discussed.**

- D. Discussion and possible action regarding Family Connects in Response to the Resilient ATX Resolution.

**Discussed.**

- E. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation for a joint initiative by the City and County to create downtown mental health diversion program.

**Discussed.**

- F. Discussion and possible action on a grant to address community-identified transportation challenges in North Austin’s Georgian Acres neighborhood.

**Postponed.**

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Quality of Life Study Briefing**

**National Federation for the Blind Presentation – NFB Newsline**

**Suggestion to present Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities’ budget recommendations to the Joint Inclusion Committee.**

**CapMetro Community Connectors Update**

**Chair Franks adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m. without objection.**