



**REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Tuesday, November 4, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.
City of Austin Permitting and Development Center, Room 1401
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Austin, Texas 78752
MEETING MINUTES**

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, contact Ryan Sperling, Office of the City Clerk, at 512-974-3568 or ryan.sperling@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
VACANT	District 1	Garry Brown	District 8
Katie Coyne	District 2	Mariana Krueger	District 9
VACANT	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Brigitte Bandit	District 4	Rocío Fierro-Perez	Mayor
Jerry Joe Benson	District 5	Morgan Davis	Stakeholder
David Garza	District 6	Alexander Andersen	Stakeholder
J. Scott Neal, Chair	District 7	KB Brookins	Stakeholder

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Neal called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present in person:

- J. Scott Neal, Chair
- Jerry Joe Benson, Vice Chair
- Alexander Andersen



- Brigitte Bandit
- KB Brookins
- Garry Brown
- Katie Coyne
- David Garza
- Brandon Wollerson

Present virtually:

- Rocío Fierro-Pérez
- Katie Coyne
- Morgan Davis

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission's regular meeting on October 14, 2024.

The minutes were approved on Commissioner Brown's motion, Commissioner Krueger's second on a 10-0 vote with Commissioners Davis and Fierro-Pérez off the dais, with the following amendments:

Substitute "Gary" with "Garry".

Substitute the "10-0" vote count on item 15 with "10-1".

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion of the history of the LGBTQ+ Community and LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission in Austin. Presenter: Garry Brown, LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission commissioner.

Presentation by Garry Brown, LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission commissioner.

Discussion was held.

3. Discussion of items that the LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission has identified as high-priority needs of the LGBT Community, and potential avenues for partnership between the Commission and the City Manager on these items.

Presentation by Jerry Joe Benson, Vice Chair, LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission.

4. Introduction of the new City Manager TC Broadnax to the Commission, and questions from the LGBTQ+ Quality of Life Advisory Commission related to his presentation.

Discussion was held.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS



5. Approve the creation of a working group to provide recommendations on the content, placement, and queer figures to highlight on a potential historic marker as per Resolution No. 20230914-078. **The motion to create a working group to provide recommendations on the content, placement, and queer figures to highlight on a potential historic marker as per City Council Resolution No. 20230914-078 was approved on Commissioner Krueger's motion, Commissioner Andersen's second on an 11-0 vote. Commissioner Garza was off the dais.**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of graphics to post on social media to advertise upcoming Town Hall. Motion by Commissioner Andersen, second by Commissioner Krueger.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Neal adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:45 P.M.

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