



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, November 8, 2024

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular called meeting on Friday, November 8, 2024, at City Hall, 301 W 2nd St Austin, Texas.

Chair Meyer called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Elisabeth Meyer, Chair
Gabriel Arellano
Conor Kelly

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Lisa Chang
Mickey Fetonte
Jennifer Powell
Pete Salazar

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on October 11, 2024.

The minutes from the meeting on October 11, 2024 were approved on Commissioner Kelly's motion, Commissioner Powell's second on a 7-0 vote. Vice Chair Franks and Commissioner Vassallo were absent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Presentation by Surei Scanlon, Office of Community Liaison Manager, Austin Police Department, and Brienz Edwards, Training Supervisor, Austin Police Department, on the work of the department and the community outreach program.

The presentation was made by Surei Scanlon, Office of Community Liaison Manager, Austin Police Department, Brienz Edwards, Training Supervisor, Austin Police Department, and Allison Roper, Business Process Consultant, Austin Police Department.

3. Presentation by Kyle Carvell, Airport Relations Officer, Aviation Department, and Ramonika Carr, Airport Guest Services Officer, Aviation Department on the accessibility features at the airport and discussion on how to best communicate with the disability community about how to access these features, and future outreach opportunities.

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4. Discussion of ways to improve sidewalk accessibility by encouraging residents to park scooters in the street rather than on walkways.

Discussed. Commissioners Kelly and Powell would like the Transportation and Public Works Department to present on this topic at a future meeting.

5. Update from Chair Meyer regarding the recent work of the CapMetro Community Advisory Committee.

Withdrawn.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion of the Equity Based Preservation Plan and approval of a Recommendation to Council.

The motion to approve the Equity Based Preservation Plan Recommendation was approved on Commissioner Kelly's motion, Commissioner Powell's second, on a 7-0 vote. Vice Chair Franks and Commissioner Vassallo were absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Undoing Racism Discussion (Chang, Meyer)

Human Resources Discussion (Kelly, Meyer)

CAC Committee (Meyer, Kelly)

Joint Inclusion Representatives

Budget Input Sessions Update (Fetonte, Meyer)

Chair Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the December 13, 2024, meeting on Vice Chair Frank's motion, Commissioner Vassallo's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Chang and Kelly were absent.