



REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Monday, June 10, 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 Alyssa Parra, the Commission’s staff liaison, at 512-974-2934 or Alyssa.Parra@AustinTexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Dereca Sims	District 1	Gary Brown	District 8
VACANT	District 2	Mariana Krueger	District 9
Yuri G Barragán	District 3	Brandon Wollerson	District 10
Brigitte Bandit	District 4	VACANT	Mayor
Jerome Benson	District 5	Charles Curry	Stakeholder
David Garza	District 6	Dr. Melissa Taylor	Stakeholder
J. Scott Neal, Chair	District 7	Morgan Davis	Stakeholder
		Alexander Andersen	Stakeholder

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scott called to order at 7:08 PM

ROLL CALL:

Absent:

- Dereca Sims
- Yuri G Barragán
- Melissa Taylor



Present:

- Brigitte Bandit
- Jerome Benson (Jerry Joe)
- David Garza
- John Scott Neal
- Gary Brown
- Mariana Krueger
- Brandon Wollerson
- Charles Curry
- Morgan Davis (virtual)
- Alexander Andersen (virtual)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

Motioned by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Curry, it passed unanimously without opposition and Commissioner Garza abstaining.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion by Commissioner Wollerson, Seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on May 15, 2024, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion regarding upcoming community events related to the Commission's mission and goals.

Motion by Neal, Seconded by Kruger, to add Commissioner Bandit to the Community and Communication working group, passed without objection.

Community and Communication working group to return to our next meeting with a chair selection.

3. Discussion of equity-based preservation plan.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Approve a recommendation to the Council to conduct a feasibility study for an LGBTQIA+ Cultural Center.

Tabled until next month.



5. Approve a recommendation to the Council for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity data collection.

Tabled until next month.

6. Approve a Vice Chair for the LGBTQ QoL Commission.

Motion by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner Garza, for Commissioner Benson to be our Vice-chair motion passed unanimously with Commissioner Bandit & Beson abstaining, and Commissioner Davis off the dais.

7. Approve a commissioner interview with KUT.

Motion by Commissioner Neal, Seconded by Commissioner Garza to have Commissioner Kruger speak on behalf of the commission to KUT. Motion Passed unanimously by roll call vote with Commissioner Kruger abstaining.

8. Approve a budget recommendation working group.

Tabled until next month

9. Approve a Cultural Center working group.

Motion Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to extend the working group until next month, passed with no objections.

10. Approve a Community Outreach Working Group.

No action was taken.

11. Approve a special called meeting date for October.

No action taken.

12. Discussion on rescheduling Austin's PRIDE Month and its associated events and planning from August to June.

Tabled until next month.

13. Discussion of the commission's next area of focus and short and long-term goals

Tabled until next month.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Community and Communication working group chair selection



ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned at 9:19 PM.

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The minutes were approved at the 7/8/24 meeting on Commissioner Benson, Commissioner Anderson's second on an 8-0 vote.