



REGULAR MEETING of the
LGBTQ QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Monday, August 12, 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>
VACANT	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 7:07 PM

ROLL CALL:

Absent:

- Yuri G Barragán
- Melissa Taylor
- Charles Curry



Present:

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

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

Motioned by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Davis, it passed unanimously by roll call vote and Commissioner Garza abstaining.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion by Commissioner Neal, Seconded by Commissioner Anderson, to approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on July 8, 2024, passed unanimously by roll call vote with Commissioner Brown abstaining.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Briefing on the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan from Evelyn Mitchell, Principal Planner from the Planning Department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Updates from the Community and Communication working group.

Desire to have Commission social media just for sharing meeting information, agendas, and minutes.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Approve a recommendation for pop-up vaccine clinics at future commission meetings and related communication to the community on this topic.

Discussion of possible approaches to make this happen including a future recommendation for increased funding, changing commission meeting locations, finding volunteers to assist with the clinic, and inquiring if KIND Clinic or other community organizations could support this.



Item tabled until next month. Commissioner Neal is opposed to tabling this item.

5. Approve a recommendation for commission social media presence.

Item tabled until next month.

6. Approve a recommendation for increased funding for Austin Public Health for MPOX vaccines.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Davis, motion passes by roll call vote, with one no from Commissioner Garza to approve the MPOX recommendation.

7. Approve a recommendation in support of the Lesbian and Gay Police Officers Association.

Discussion around the needs of the association and if or how it aligns with the commission and community priorities. Item tabled until next month. Commissioners Davis and Brown will prepare a written resolution.

8. Approve a representative from the LGBTQ QoL Commission to support the Imagine Austin comprehensive engagement process.

Commissioners Neal & Kruger self-nominate to be the liaison. Motion Garza, seconded by Davis, roll call vote passes with Kruger & Neal abstaining. And brown voting no.

9. Approve a recommendation from the New Commissioner Working group for a nomination to the commission.

Candidate in mind, need to confirm their interest. Tabled until next month.

10. Approve a Cultural Center working group to gather input from the community to understand their needs and desires for a cultural center. It can include conducting surveys, organizing focus groups, and hosting public forums to ensure the project reflects the community's needs and priorities by December 31, 2024.

Motion by Benson, seconded by Kruger, motion passes unanimously by roll call vote.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Priorities for the commission for the next year.

ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned at 9:14 PM.



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The minutes were approved at the 9/9/24 meeting on Chair Neal's motion, Commissioner Krueger's second on a 12-0 vote. Commissioner Coyne abstained. Commissioner Taylor was absent.