



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES**

**Friday, February 7, 2025, 5:30pm
Austin City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room #1101
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

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, call or email Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, christi.vitela@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Elisabeth Meyer, Chair
Jonathan Franks, Vice Chair
Gabriel Arellano
Lisa Chang
Mickey Fetonte

Conor Kelly
Jennifer Powell
Pete Salazar
Kristen Vassallo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on December 13, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing regarding the City of Austin emergency language access plan from the Communications and Public Information Office and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discussion of the Equity Office's Undoing Institutional Racism Training, including the feasibility of attendance and accessibility considerations.
4. Discussion of bringing awareness to 2025 disability events in the Austin area.
5. Discussion of scooters impeding the walkways on sidewalks.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion of ways the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities can work with and advise the City of Austin Human Resources Department and formation of a Working Group to develop a training on City Code Chapter 5-6.
7. Discussion of the City of Austin Budget process and formation of a Working Group to research and write budget recommendations.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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