



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 5:30PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W 2nd STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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, contact Nekaybaw Watson, Nekaybaw.watson@austintexas.gov, 512-974-2562.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Conor Kelly, Chair
Elisabeth Meyer, Vice Chair
Gabriel Arellano
Lisa Chang
DeLawnia Comer-HaGans

Audrea Diaz
Mickey Fetonte
Lynn Murphy
Elizabeth Slade
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 September 12, 2025.
2. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities regular meeting on July 11, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding therapeutic recreation programs. Presentation by Sara Carlson, Recreation Program Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation and Evan Kessler, Recreation Program Supervisor, Austin Parks and Recreation.
3. Staff briefing regarding the Digital Accessibility Compliance Project. Presentation by Luisa Apolaya Torres, Senior Service Designer, Austin Technology Services.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Presentation of AWEbility Festival Awards. Community Award to be presented to ADAPT of Texas. Government Award to be presented to Travis County Services for Deaf. Individual Award to be presented to Hayley Broadway.
5. Discussion of the AWEbility WEE Festival regarding a recap of the event.
6. Discussion regarding the submission of budget priorities to Budget Working Group Members. (Current Members: Chair Kelly, Commissioner Chang, and Commissioner Vassallo).

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve a recommendation to Council for support of the Elisabet Ney Museum renovations.
8. Approve the 2026 annual schedule of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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