



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1401/1402
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DR
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Joint Inclusion Committee 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 Ryan Sperling, 512-974-3568, ryan.sperling@austintexas.gov

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Member Commission:	Primary Representative:	Alternate Representative:
<i>African American Resource Advisory Commission</i>	Justin Parsons (Chair)	Alexandria Anderson
<i>Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission</i>	Nirali J Thakkar	VACANT
<i>Commission for Women</i>	Tasha Billett	Alicia Ramirez
<i>Commission on Aging</i>	Richard Bondi	Teresa Ferguson
<i>Commission on Immigrant Affairs</i>	Diane Kanawati	Azeem Edwin
<i>Commission on Veterans Affairs</i>	Cameron Wilson	VACANT
<i>Early Childhood Council</i>	VACANT	Delphi Alvizo
<i>Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission</i>	Amanda Afifi	Dulce Castañeda
<i>Human Rights Commission</i>	Tannya Oliva-Martínez	Lila Igram
<i>LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission</i>	Jerry Joe Benson (Vice Chair)	Asher Knutson
<i>Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities</i>	Lisa Chang	Gabriel Arrellano

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 Joint Inclusion Committee regular meeting on September 23, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Briefing regarding progress on the development of the Central City District Plan. [Olivia Beams, Senior Planner and Romina Tafazzoli, Senior Planner, Austin Planning.]

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities update, including accomplishments over the last year, current projects, and future goals.
4. Discussion regarding Austin Police Department's protocols regarding ADA compliance, medical aid, and accommodations when assisting on transferring individuals with disabilities or those injured during an arrest to ICE custody.
5. Discussion regarding the Open Government Partnership and potential collaborations.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discuss potential meeting locations for next year and approve the Joint Inclusion Committee's 2027 Annual Meeting Schedule.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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