MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on Friday, October 9, 2026, at 301 W 2nd St. in Austin, Texas.

Chair Chang called the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:
Lisa Chang, Chair
Alejandro San Martin, Vice Chair
Anthony Chase Jr.
Brandon Chesser
Katie Simon

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:
DeLawnia Comer-HaGans
Elizabeth Slade

Commissioners Absent:
Gabriel Arellano
Lynn Murphy
Kristen Vassallo

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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Brandon Chesser- Introduction to the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Regular Meeting on September 11, 2026.

The motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2026 regular meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities was approved during the October 9, 2026 regular meeting on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Commissioner Slade's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing regarding the Human Rights Impact Review and Report. Presented by Dr. Lindsey Wilson, Director, Austin Equity and Inclusion and Shafina Khaki, Human Rights Officer, Austin Equity and Inclusion.
   Presentation given by Shafina Khaki, Human Rights Officer, Austin Equity and Inclusion.

3. Staff briefing regarding the Creative Reset Phase II: Reimagining Austin's Cultural Facilities and Museums. Presentation by Candice Cooper, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, ACME; Matrex Kilgore, Division Manager, ACME; and Marjorie Flanagan, Division Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation.
   Presentation given by Candice Cooper, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, ACME and Matrex Kilgor, Division Manager, ACME.

4. Staff briefing regarding Vision Zero and micromobility devices. Presentation by Michael Kimbro, Program Manager III, Austin Transportation and Public Works.
   Presentation given by Michael Kimbro, Program Manager III, Austin Transportation and Public Works and Joseph Al-Hajeri, Parking Enterprise Manager, Austin Transportation and Public Works.

5. Staff briefing regarding the New Officer Involved Shooting Dashboard. Presentation by Sara Peralta, Public Information and Marketing Program Manager, Austin Police Oversight and Crystal Kimbrough, Policy Compliance Consultant, Austin Police Oversight.
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DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve the 2027 Annual Meeting Schedule of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.
   The motion to approve the 2027 annual meeting schedule for the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities was approved on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Commissioner Chase's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent.

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7. Approve the creation of a budget working group for the 2027 fiscal year to create budget workshops and recommendations for the 2027 fiscal year.
   The motion to approve the creation of a budget working group for the 2027 fiscal year to create budget workshops and recommendations for the 2027 fiscal year was approved on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Commissioner Chesser's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent. The motion to approve Chair Chang, Vice Chair San Martin and Commissioner Chesser as members on the 2027 budget working group was approved on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Chair Chang's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy and Vassallo were absent.

8. Approve the creation of a working group that writes recommendations to support victims of assault and violence with disabilities.
   The motion to approve the creation of a working group that writes recommendation to support victims of assault and violence with disabilities with Chair Chang, and Commissioners Chase, Comer-HaGans, Simon and Slade as members was approved on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Commissioner Chase's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent.

9. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding public statements, ADA compliance, and crisis response protocols in police-involved incidents.
   The motion to approve a Recommendation to Council regarding public statements, ADA compliance, and crisis response protocols in police-involved incidents as amended was approved on Vice Chair San Martin's motion, Commissioner Simon's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent.

   The amendment was to strike "The Texas Observer" from the bottom of the 1st item on Chair Chang's motion, Vice Chair San Martin's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Arellano, Murphy, and Vassallo were absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-Presentation from Budget Office to understand the budget process and how to write the best recommendations

-Follow up with Cap Metro

-JIC update

-Presentation from Cap Metro Police Force on their training with how they respond to people with IDD

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Chang at 7:10pm without objection.

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