REGULAR MEETING OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026, AT 9:00 A.M.
CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Some members of the Early Childhood Council 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 Caitlin Oliver-McLaughlin, 512-972-6205, Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Choquette Peterson, Chair
Delphi Alvizo
Yvette Cárdenas
Chloe Latham-Sikes
Craig McNary
Alice Navarro
Eliza Sears
Brooke Freeland, Vice Chair
Christy Beauchemin
Barbara Grant Boneta
Andrea McIllwain
Brianna Menard
Hilda Rivas

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five 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 Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on October 14, 2026.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Approve the 2027 Early Childhood Council regular meeting schedule.

3. Possible action to reappoint Delphi Alvizo as an alternate representative of the Early Childhood Council to the JIC.

4. Possible action to appoint a fiscal year 2028 budget workgroup that will draft budget recommendations and consider next steps regarding the quality of life study of Austin's families with young children.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Updates from the Early Childhood Council accessibility workgroup regarding their next steps.

6. Presentation by Austin Independent School District regarding the district's teen child care programs. Presented by Jeremy Martorell, Director of Districtwide Child Care and After-School Programs, and Kelly Hickman, Administrator Supervisor of 3rd Base and After-School programs.

7. Raising Travis County updates from Mariana Montejano, Raising Travis County Senior Planner – Community Engagement.

8. Success By 6 Coalition updates from Barbara Grant Boneta, Director of Austin/Travis County Success By 6.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

9. Staff briefing regarding Childcare Fee Waiver Program. Presentation by Ann Eaton, Assistant Director, and Khotan Harmon, Interim Division Manager, Austin Economic Development.

10. Staff briefing regarding the City of Austin Extreme Heat and Early Childhood Roundtable. Briefing by Caitlin Oliver-McLaughlin, Austin Public Health.

11. Briefing with updates from related local early childhood groups such as Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Child Care Regulation, Child Inc., United Way for Greater Austin, and Workforce Solutions Capital Area. Briefing by Caitlin Oliver-McLaughlin, Austin Public Health.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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