



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Monday, August 23, 2010  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers & Room 1027  
First Floor, 301 West Second Street  
Austin 78701**

The Human Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning in Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and continuing in Room 1027 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Both portions of the meeting are open to the public. For more information, contact Yamile Ortiz, Adm. Support, at 974-3250.

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Lisa Scheps, Chair  
Elizabeth Brenner  
Delia Meyer

Judy Cortez, Vice Chair  
Tom Davis  
DeWayne Lofton

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION**

Citizens 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.

#### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **3. ITEM I**

Update on trip to Denver in regards to the Community Youth Court by Steve Swanson of Community Leadership and relationships Initiative for Youth (CLARIFY), Judge John Vasquez of the City of Austin Municipal Court and Commissioner Judy Cortez  
(Cortez/Scheps)

#### **4. ITEM II**

Approve Revised Bylaws (Scheps/Cortez)

#### **5. ITEM III**

Update on the proposal to host the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) conference in Austin. (Scheps/Cortez)

**6. ITEM IV**

Election of Officers (Schepps/Cortez)

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Meeting continues in Room # 1027**

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Commissioners will meet in the Meeting Room No. 1027 for a Non-voting Work Session**

**8. ITEM V**

Discuss issues around the Human Rights Commission bylaws and protected classes.

**9. ITEM VI**

Discuss on the homeless issue in Austin as per our annual work plan and working with the Women's Commission.

**10. ITEM VII**

Discussion of the Community Youth Court.

**11. ITEM VIII**

Discussion of appeal by Marcus Marshal in regards to Charge Number: HRC-CF-10-004 (Schepps/Cortez)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250.