



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES (MCPD)**
AGENDA

August 12, 2016

**5:00 pm in City Hall Board and Commission Room 101
301 West Second Street
Austin, TX 78701**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Brian Owens, Chair
Tanya Winters, Vice Chair
Kevin Jackson
Diane Kearns-Osterweil
Chris Masey
Marshall Mitchell
Robin Orlowski
Danny Saenz
David Simmons
Deborah Trejo

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities July 8, 2016 meeting.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: Each speaker signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will be called in order of sign-up and will be allowed three minutes to speak about items posted or not on the agenda

3. OLD BUSINESS: For discussion and possible action

4. NEW BUSINESS: For discussion and possible action

- a. **Presentation: Austin Human Resources staff – Briefing on the role of the MCPD in the interview and selection process of Chief Equity Officer.**

- b. Action Item: Brian Owens, MCPD Chair – Call for nominations and selection of MCPD Commissioner to serve on Interview Panel for Chief Equity Officer.
- c. **Presentation:** Janee Briesmiester, Chair, Commission on Seniors – Discussion of Age Friendly City Action Plan. MCPD Commissioners may discuss taking action to support the plan.
- d. Discussion and Action Item: Brian Owens, MCPD Chair – Budget reallocation process and recommendations. Action items may include motions to approve various committee resource allocations, including but not limited to, Business of Work Seminar, Disability Mentoring Day Committee meetings, Employment Awards.
- e. **MCPD Committee Reports:** For discussion and possible action
 - i. Access and Public Policy Committee
 - ii. Awards and Outreach Committee
 - iii. Employment and Education Committee

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Budget Update/ADA Report – David Ondich – Update on ADA and MCPD web presence; Update on push-button doors on restrooms at City Hall.
- b. Calendar
 - August 18, 2016 – Mayor Steve Adler - Presentation of 2016 Access Awards;
 - August 18, 2016 – Mayor and Council – Reading of proclamation recognizing the 26th Anniversary of the signing of The Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - August 25, 2016 – Participation on Interview Panel for Chief Equity Officer;
 - August 25, 2016, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Town hall meeting to meet Chief Equity Officer Candidates.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

7. ADJOURNMENT

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