



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, February 27, 2017

5:30 p.m. – Adjournment

City Hall

Executive Session Conference Room (Room 1027)

301 W. Second St.

Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair

Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair

Swati Avashia

Garry Brown

Paula Buls

Isabel Casas

Joe Miguez

Timothy Miller

Ashley Normand

Tucker Royall

Kuo Yang

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's January 23, 2017 Regular Meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to negotiate changes to the Austin Police Department's Use of Force/Response to Resistance Policy.
(Normand/Caballero)

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss:

The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2016-2017:

- i. Community Engagement
 - ii. Best Practices
 - iii. Disparate Access
 - iv. Continued Engagement with the Austin Police Department
 - v. Address Community Issues Specific to Race, Policing, and Criminal Justice
- Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.

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