



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)

AGENDA

March 10, 2017

**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
Jonathan Franks
Kevin Jackson
Diane Kearns-Osterweil
Chris Masey
Marshall Mitchell
Robin Orlowski
Danny Saenz
Deborah Trejo
Sarah Webb

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities February 10, 2017 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. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Discussion and possible appointment – Consider appointment of Commissioner Jackson to represent MCPD on Pathway to Justice, Disability Response Team – Chair Owens;
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding the reports from the Access and Public Policy Committee; Awards and Outreach Committee; and the Employment and Education Committee.

1. Discussion and possible action: Presentation of recommendation from Working Group on Capital Metro Staff Resolution. Commissioner Winters and Commissioner Saenz;

4. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Budget Update/ADA Report
- b. Briefing and discussion on the FY 2017-18 Annual Action Plan, the City of Austin's application to receive formula grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Neighborhood Housing and Community Development
- c. Briefing and discussion on the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan and ADA Transition Plan – Joel Meyer, Austin Transportation Department;
- d. Briefing and discussion on Austin Police training and resources for interacting with citizens with disabilities – Mike Sheffield.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

6. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Commissioner Jackson – Attendance at the Pathway to Justice, Disability Response Team meeting. Handouts available;
- B. Commissioner Masey – Attendance at the Human Rights Commission meeting: Researching racial disparity and Police interaction. Possibly relevant to discussion around Police interaction with persons with disabilities and effective de-escalation techniques;

7. ADJOURNMENT

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