

LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
7:00 pm
City Hall Room 2005
301 West Second Street
AUSTIN, TEXAS



CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

District	Commissioner	District	Commissioner
1	Kannou (Kimberly) Curette	9	Danielle Skidmore
2	Sandra Chavez	10	Brandon Wollerson
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5	Ruben Baeza	At Large	Charles Curry
6	Kelly Estrella	At Large	Kathryn Gonzales
7	Deirdre Doughty	At Large	Brittany Kitchens
8	VACANT		

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed time to speak.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action concerning a formal recommendation to the Austin City Council regarding the commissioning of a study to evaluate the quality of life status of Austin's LGBTQ residents and communities.
- b. Presentation by and discussion with Texas Health Action on LGBTQ healthcare access initiatives, public health priorities, and modern biomedical public health interventions.
- c. Discussion and possible action concerning a formal recommendation to the Austin City Council regarding budget prioritization of human health by recommending re-allocation of resources to facilitate access to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) by vulnerable and disease-burdened populations.
- d. Presentation by and discussion with Barry Waller, representing the LGBT Coalition on Aging (LGBTCOA).
- e. Discussion and possible action concerning guidance to the Austin City Council regarding State of Texas legislative agendas that have the potential to adversely affect LGBTQ residents.

4. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Briefing on Austin Pride Festival and Parade, August 26, 2017.
- b. Briefing on Austin Police Department's public forum seeking resident guidance on curriculum development.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Presentation by Economic Development – Scheduled for September 19th meeting.
- b. Presentation by Austin Visitor Bureau – Scheduled for September 19th meeting.
- c. Presentation by the Chief Equity Officer on the City of Austin's Equity Planning Process.
- d. Presentation by Austin Public Health on the Comprehensive HIV Planning Council and associated multi-year plan.
- e. Presentation by Austin Public Health Ryan White Administrative Agent.
- f. Presentation by Austin Public Health communicable disease/STI program(s).
- g. Presentation by Austin Police Department regarding Austin City Council Resolution 20160505-027 and subsequent training initiative.
- h. Presentation by the Human Rights Campaign regarding the adoption of the Healthcare Equality Index by local healthcare systems.
- i. Presentation by Governmental Relations regarding the main and special legislative sessions.
- j. Presentation by the Central Texas Transgender Health Coalition.
- k. Presentation by Equal Employment & Fair Housing Office regarding public survey results.
- l. Introduction by Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) Member Solis Rough, and discussion of recommending updates to Ordinance 2-1-204 to reflect the existence of the LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission.
- m. Development of a work plan for the LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission.

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For more information on the LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission, please contact Charles Loosen at (512) 974-4734.