



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at Austin City Hall in Austin, Texas.**

**Commissioner Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Martinez, Buls, Wollerson, Baeza, Estrella, Chavez, Doughy, Skidmore, Curry, Gonzales, Kitchens, Azhar

**Staff in Attendance:** Sara Hensley, Charles Loosen

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 26, 2017 MEETING**

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Staff provided a briefing on the status of the Commission's budget recommendations.
- b. Staff provided updates on the rescheduled Pride Parade and Pride Festival.
- c. David Colligan of Economic Development presented on business incentives and stakeholder engagement.
- d. The Commission discussed and introduced a recommendation to amend city code related to the Joint Inclusion Committee, for the purpose of establishing representational parity with other Quality of Life Advisory Commissions. The Recommendation was motioned by Commissioner Buls, seconded by Commissioner Wollerson, and passed unanimously by the twelve Commissioners present.
- e. Commissioners discussed the creation of Working Groups to inform the development of a Work Plan.

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Further discussion of working groups.

**5. ADJOURN**

Adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m. without objection.