



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes August 10, 2018

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (10 August 2018)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on August 10, 2018 at the Board and Commission Room #1100 located inside City Hall at 201 W 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Brian Owens called the August 10, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:00 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Chair Brian Owens, vice-chair Jonathan Franks, Commissioners Joey Gidseg, Kevin Jackson, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Chris Masey, Robin Orlowski, Danny Saenz, Rachel Gandy and Deborah Trejo
Commissioners absent: Commissioner Sarah Webb and Chris Masey

Staff in Attendance: David Ondich, ADA Program Manager

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-chair Jonathan Franks made a motion to approve the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities June 08, 2018 meeting minutes. There were no objections. The minutes passed unanimously.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: There were No citizen communications during the August 10, 2018 MCPD Regular Meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS: Chair Owens requested that presentation number 5B be moved to the third spot on the agenda. There were no objections.

5B **Presentation** of City of Austin, State Legislative Agenda – Brie Franco, COA Intergovernmental Relations Office. To view the entire presentation and Commissioners' comments, please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 5B.

3A. **Discussion** and possible action regarding a recommendation that COA consider outreach and action on the blocking of sidewalks by the new bicycle and scooter rentals – Commissioners Chris Masey and Rachael Gandy.

Action: Commissioner Deborah Trejo made a motion to have ATD provide a presentation at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice-chair Jonathan Franks. The motion passed unanimously. To view the commissioners discussion on this item in full please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 3A.

3B. **Discussion** and possible action regarding a recommendation that COA pave roads providing egress and ingress to Macbeth Recreation Center – Commissioner Deborah Trejo and Chair Brian Owens

Action: Commissioner Deborah Trejo made a motion that The MCPD make a recommendation to The City of Austin to repair the roads providing ingress and egress to MacBeth Rec. Center. The motion was seconded by Vice-chair Jonathan Franks. The motion passed unanimously. To view the commissioners discussion on this item in full please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 3B.

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

- 4A. **Report:** Joint Inclusion Committee July 26, 2018 Meeting- Commissioner Robin Orlowski. To view the entire report, please visit: To view the entire presentation and Commissioner's comments, please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 4A.
- 4B **Report:** Transportation working group- Commissioner Robin Orlowski provided a report on the group. To view the entire report, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 4B. Public Comment related to the Transit Working Group – Zinobia Joseph presented on some concerns related to the transit system.

5. STAFF BRIEFING

- 5A. **Report:** Activities of the ADA Program Office, including Title I and Title II, David Ondich, ADA Program Manager. David gave the report and there were no questions from the commissioners. To view the report in full please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 5A. Chair Brian Owens reminded commissioners that the Disability Employment Awards were coming soon. Deadline for entries is as soon as possible, but no later than the last week of September. Chair Owens encouraged the committee to get more involved in White Cane Day in October.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 6A. Commissioner Deborah Trejo recommended adding a Committee Announcement item to the monthly meeting agenda;
- 6B Discussion about Chapter 380 agreement and discussion with Economic Development Department;
- 6C Commissioner Rachael Gandy requested ATD to appear to discuss dockless mobility device clutter;
- 6D Potential legislative recommendations, Property tax exemption for people with disabilities;
- 6E Update on MCPD budget recommendations for FY18-19 City Budget
To view Commissioners' discussion on future agenda items in full please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/08102018-649> and view item 6&7.

- 7. ADJOURNMENT:** The August 10, 2018 meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.