



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, March 11, 2019**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019, at the Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce, 3007 N. Lamar Boulevard, in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Martinez, Azhar, Baeza, Chavez, Curry, Daniels, Doughty, Gonzales, Hines, Skidmore, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Alicia Weigel addressed the commission on issues related to the intersex community.

Tyler Thompson addressed the commission on public safety matters.

**2. MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER** – The commission voted 11-0 to suspend Robert's Rules of Order. The chair conducted the meeting based on consensus.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of February 11 and March 6, 2019, were approved without objection.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Representatives of the Austin Police Department and Austin-Travis County EMS discussed emergency response procedures and updated the commission on concerns related to violence against LGBTQ community members.

**b.** Angie Sommers of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development department provided an update on the City's federal housing programs and asked the commission for feedback on a community survey.

**c.** Chief Performance Officer Kimberly Olivares presented the commission with the results of the 2018 citywide Community Survey. The commission discussed issues related to the collection of demographic information in the LGBTQ community.

**d.** The commission discussed a proposal to collect revenue for LGBTQ initiatives by selling advertising on street furniture. The proposal would require an amendment of City ordinances.

**e.** The commission discussed the process for making recommendations for the City Manager's proposed 2019-2020 budget.

- f. The commission discussed an upcoming planning retreat related to a citywide LGBTQ Quality of Life study.

**ADJOURN** – Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 9:42 p.m. without objection.