

**COMMISSION ON SENIORS**  
**JUNE 12, 2019 AT 12:00PM**  
**AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM**  
**301 WEST 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701**



**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

<i>Janee Briesemeister, Chair</i>	<i>Natalie Cagle</i>	<i>Billy Jackson</i>	<i>Ronald Sheaffer</i>
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<i>Patricia Bordie</i>	<i>Adam Hauser</i>	<i>Emily De Maria Nicola</i>	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

There may be discussion and action on any of the following items:

- I. 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.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS MAY 8, 2019 MEETING**
- III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Presentation Age Essential Texas, Suzanne Anderson and Annette Juba, Age of Central Texas.
  - B. Introduction Halana Kaleel, Public Health Educator II, Austin Public Health.
  - C. Commission Priorities and Working Group Assignments 2019-2020, Janee Briesemeister.
  - D. Discussion on Development of Resolution for Tax Exemption for Seniors
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
  - B. Updates from Working Groups – Standing Item
    - i. Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
    - ii. Transportation, Housing and Outdoor Spaces Working Group

- iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
- iv. Community Support and Health Services Working Group
- C. Update on Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- D. City of Austin Budget – Standing Item (Janee Briesemeister)
- E. Update on the Equity Action Team – Standing Item (Emily De Maria Nicola)

## **VI. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

## **VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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