



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)
REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

August 9, 2019

**5:00 pm in City Hall Board and Commission Room 101
301 West Second Street
Austin, TX 78701**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair

Rachel Gandy, Vice-Chair

Taurean Burt

Joey Gidseg

Diane Kearns-Osterweil

Robin Orlowski

Danny Saenz

Emily Shryock

Deborah Trejo

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities July 12, 2019, Regular Meeting.

2. 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

3. NEW BUSINESS

3A. Discussion and possible action regarding Austin businesses failing to provide shopping assistance to customers with disabilities. Consider recommendation of an ordinance – Chair Franks and Full Committee

3B. Discussion of Employment Awards update – Vice-chair Gandy and Full Committee

3C. Update on COA 2020 budget recommendations – Vice-chair Gandy, and Full Committee

3D. Presentation by Vince Morvillo on how AIRA can be used as a tool for blind and visually impaired travelers at municipal airports – Chair Franks and Vice-chair Gandy

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFINGS

4A. Report on meetings/activities of the Joint Inclusion Committee by Commissioners Orlowski and Gidseg

5. STAFF BRIEFING

- 5A. Presentation by Assistant Chief Newsom regarding how enforcement efforts have changed related to the Homeless Ordinance, and what people can do if they encounter a situation that they are not able to resolve on their own.
- 5B. Discussion of Homeless Ordinance by Kristi Samilpa, City of Austin Homeless Strategy Office.
- 5C. Report on the City of Austin ADA Program Office by David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator

6. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact David Ondich at (512) 974-3256 or david.ondich@austintexas.gov.