



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, September 23, 2019
5:30 p.m. – Adjournment
City Hall
Executive Session Conference Room (Room 1027)
(This meeting is open to the public.)
301 W. Second St.
Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair	Idona Griffith
Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair	Maram Museitif
Jared Breckenridge	Courtney Santana
Garry Brown	Alicia Weigel
Jamarr Brown	Nathan White
Isabel Casas	

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's August 26, 2019 Regular Meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Review of By-laws that address proper decorum (Chair Davis).

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by the City Attorney regarding the Human Rights Commission's public hearing and appeal processes (Caballero/Weigel).
Ann Skowronski, Assistant City Attorney
- b. Presentation by the City Attorney on City Code Chapter 5-2, Discrimination in Public Accommodations (Caballero/Weigel).
Patricia Link, Assistant City Attorney
- c. Consideration, discussion, and possible appropriate action on a letter from the City of Austin Human Rights Commission to the Austin Independent School District Board of

Trustees in support of their work on creating a new human sexuality curriculum (Garry Brown/Casas).

- d. Discussion on the decriminalization of homelessness (Caballero/Weigel).
- e. Discussion on the prevention of homelessness (Caballero/Weigel).
- f. Discussion regarding the *Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act*: the prevention and prohibition of discrimination in employment based on reproductive rights, including but not limited to the right to an abortion, the right to utilize in-vitro fertilization, and the right to pregnancy and childbirth outside of marriage (Weigel/Caballero).

Amanda Beatriz Williams, Repro Power Austin; Erika Galindo, Repro Power Austin; Aimee Arrambide, Repro Power Austin; Heidi Gerbracht, Repro Power Austin; Emily Martin, Repro Power Austin

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2019-2020, including plans and strategies for meeting those key priority areas of concern:
 - i. Institutional Equity
 - ii. Environment & Land Use
 - iii. Health Access & Nutrition
 - iv. Autonomy & Human Rights

ADJOURNMENT

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