



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes November 8, 2019

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (08 November 2019)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on November 08, 2019 at the Board and Commission Room #1100 located inside City Hall at 301 W 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER: With quorum present, Chair Jonathan Franks called the November 8, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities to order at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair Jonathan Franks and Commissioners: Taurean Burt, Joey Gidseg, Diane Kearns-Osterweil, Jose Levy, Robin Orlowski, Danny Saenz, , Deborah Trejo. Committee Member Absent: Vice-Chair Rachel Gandy, Commissioner Emily Shryock

Staff in Attendance: David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator and Lee Nguyen ADA Program HR Specialist.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Joey Gidseg made a motion to approve the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities October 11, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taurean Burt. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: no citizen communication took place during the November 08, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3A. Discussion and action on finalizing the MCPD 2020 regular meeting schedule

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Robin Orlowski to have the regular meeting schedule remain 5:00 p.m. the second Friday of every month. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Deborah Trejo. The motion passed unanimously. To view the discussion, commissioners' comments, and motion in its entirety, please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 3A

3B. Discussion and action to seek a member to apply for appointment to the Austin Travis County Hate Crime Taskforce – Following some discussion, Commissioner Joey Gidseg requested to be appointed if the Taskforce makes such a request. Commissioner Taurean Burt recommended that the MCPD invite someone from the task force to present information about the taskforce to the committee. The issue was tabled pending the presentation. To view the discussion and commissioners' comments in their entirety visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 3B.

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

4A. Report on meetings of the Joint Inclusion Committee by Commissioners Robin Orlowski and Joey Gidseg. Commissioner Orlowski indicated that she had reviewed several grant applications and that a small number of grants had been awarded to individuals in the community. Commissioner Joey Gidseg provided additional information about the types and scope of the grants. To view the full report please visit:

<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 4.

5. STAFF BRIEFING

- 5A. David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator reported on the City of Austin ADA Program Office To view the report in its entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 5A.
- 5B. Presentation from Jason Redfern, Austin Transportation Department Parking Enforcement Manager regarding efforts to mitigate scooter clutter along the pedestrian rights of way was tabled until the December meeting.

6. Commissioner Announcements

- 6A. Commissioner Kearns-Osterweil indicated that accessible restrooms are in the PARD long-range plan, per the recommendation of the committee.
- 6B. Commissioner Deborah Trejo 22Q11 Awareness Month. Had 10th annual retreat that connected families with information and resources.
- 6C. Chair Jonathan Franks – November 20 Disability Awareness Night at the Thinkery.
- 6D. Commissioner Taurean Burt – It is important to announce MCPD events on the City of Austin Facebook page. To view all Commissioner announcements in their entirety please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 6.

7. Future Agenda Items

- 7A. CPIO to talk to committee about social media presence.
 - 7B. Update on Mental Health Taskforce
 - 7C. Presentation from Hate Crime Taskforce.
 - 7D. Update on ordinances impacting people who are homeless.
 - 7E. ATD Dockless Mobility Program Manager to talk about scooters.
 - 7F. New ATD Accessible parking enforcement program.
- To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments on Future Agenda Items in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/11082019-711> and view item 7 & 8.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned following the disability Employment Awards event at 8:00 p.m.