



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, January 27, 2020

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

Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair

Jared Breckenridge

Garry Brown

Jamarr Brown

Isabel Casas

Idona Griffith

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Courtney Santana

Alicia Weigel

Nathan White

CALL TO ORDER

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.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Undoing Racism and Community Organizing workshop hosted by the city of Austin Equity Office and facilitated by the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond: March 26 to March 28.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's November 25, 2019 Regular Meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Dr. Fred McGhee and discussion regarding the situation with Oakwood Cemetery. (Davis/Caballero)
- b. Presentation from a representative from Go! Austin/Vamos! Austin (GAVA), and discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council to include Equity Overlay for the City of Austin's Land Development Code. (Davis/Casas)
- c. Possible presentation by an Austin business owner, and discussion and possible action on a recommendation to Austin City Council to ban cashless retail establishments. (Brown, G./Santana)

- d. Discussion on United Nations 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and what qualifies as human rights in the 21st Century. (White/Caballero)
- e. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to Austin City Council to Cease Arrest and/or Prosecution for Limited Controlled Substance Possession. (White/Caballero)
- f. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to Austin City Council to Cease Arrest and/or Prosecution Against Sex Workers. (White/Caballero)
- g. Discussion and possible action on the City of Austin and Austin ISD creating an Anti-School Closure Plan. (Breckenridge/Brown, J.)
- h. Discussion and possible action on the City of Austin enacting an Anti-Displacement Housing Program. (Breckenridge/Brown, J.)
- i. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to Austin City Council to Adopt a Climate Emergency Plan. (White/Caballero)
- j. Discussion regarding planning and logistics of February 24, 2020 meeting agenda item related to Community Budget Forum. (Davis/Caballero)

4. 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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