



**COMMISSION ON SENIORS: JOINT MEETING WITH MAYORS COMMITTEE FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MEETING MINUTES**

FRIDAY, FEBURARY 14TH, 2020

**The Commission on Seniors convened a Joint Meeting at Austin City Hall, Boards and
Commissions Room, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX, 78701**

**Commission on Seniors in Attendance: Chair, *Janee Briesemeister*, Vice Chair, *Peter
Varteressian*,
Adam Hauser, *Amy Temperley*, *Diana Spain*, *Emily De Maria Nicola*, *Erica Garcia-Pittman*, *Fred
Lugo*, *Karen Grampp*, *Natalie Cagle*, and *Patricia Bordie*.**

**Commission on Seniors not in Attendance: *Billy Jackson*, *Fred Lugo*. *Jacqueline Angel*, *Martin
Kareithi*, *Sally Van Sickle*.**

**Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities in Attendance: *Jonathan Franks*, Chair, *Taurean
Burt*, *Diane Kearns-Osterweil*, *Jose Levy*, *Robin Orlowski*, *Emily Shryock*, *Deborah Trejo***

Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities not in Attendance: *Joey Gidseg* and *Danny Saenz*.

**Staff in Attendance: *Tabitha Taylor*, Age Friendly Plan Program Coordinator, Austin Public
Health and *Halana Kaleel*, Public Health Educator II, Austin Public Health.**

Presenters: *Candice Cooper*, Program Manager, City of Austin, Human Resources Department.

**Chair, *Jonathan Franks* called the Board Meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. The Commissioners and
Committee introduced themselves.**

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

- A. Christine Tangredi, General Citizen Communication, Office of Police Oversight
Updates.
- B. Carlos Leon, General Citizen Communication.

**II. APPROVAL OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DECEMBER 13TH, 2019, REGULAR MEETING.**

- A. Item was tabled.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. None currently.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion by Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and Commission for Seniors of the common budget issues previously identified at Community Budget Outreach Forums, including but not limited to discussion of each committee's respective budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2021.
 - i. Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities gave update on their Budget Forum.
 - ii. Commission on Seniors gave update on their budget forum.
 - iii. The Committee and Commission discussed commonalties expressed by citizens who attended their forums.
 - iv. Committee discussed budget recommendations that were funded and not funded last fiscal year and if they should submit those requests again.
- B. Update and discussion of Quality of Life Study for People with Disabilities.
 - i. Candice Cooper, Human Resources Department gave update to Committee and Commission on the Quality of Life Study.
 - ii. Committee will form Working Group which will include members of the Committee and Commission to inform the scope of work for the Quality of Life Study.
 - iii. Scope of work needs to be determined before procurement proceeds.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Chair, Jonathan Franks adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m. without objection.