



Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Regular Meeting Minutes December 13, 2019

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (13 December 2019)

The City of Austin, Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities convened in a regular meeting on December 13, 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 December 13, 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, Vice-Chair Rachel Gandy and Commissioners: Taurean Burt, Jose Levy, Robin Orlowski, Danny Saenz. Committee Members Absent: Commissioners: Joey Gidseg, Diane Kearns-Osterweil Emily Shryock Deborah Trejo
Staff in Attendance: David Ondich, ADA Program Administrator

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Levy made a motion to approve the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities November 08, 2019, Regular Meeting/Disability Award Ceremony. The motion was seconded by commissioner Orlowski. Commissioner Burt recommended that the names of the Disability Award recipients be added to the minutes. Following acknowledgment of the addition, approval of the November 8, 2019 minutes passed unanimously.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: one citizen communication took place during the December 13, 2019 MCPD Regular Meeting:

- 2A. Chase Bearden with the Coalition of People with Disabilities spoke about concerns that he had regarding the scooter clutter issue and accessibility to the Parking Enforcement Volunteer Program for persons with disabilities. To see his comments in their entirety, please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 2.

Chair Jonathan Franks moved the City staff presentations up on the agenda. Please refer to items 5A-5B for their context.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

- 3A. Discussion and possible action to change the report on the Joint Inclusion Committee from a monthly to a quarterly report and to have the report supported with copies of JIC Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Commissioner Taurean Burt made a motion to postpone this issue until a later meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jose Levy. The motion passed unanimously. To view the discussion, commissioners' comments, and motion in its entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 3A
- 3B. Discussion and possible action to identify a date to convene the annual meeting with the Commission on Seniors –following a brief discussion, February 14, 2020 was approved as the date for the 2020 Joint Meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and the Commission on Seniors. To view the discussion and commissioners' comments in their entirety visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 3B

4. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

- 4A. Commissioners Robin Orlowski on the November 2019 meeting of the Joint Inclusion Committee. To see the report in its entirety, please visit:
<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 4.

5. STAFF BRIEFING

- 5A. David Ondich, City of Austin ADA Program Administrator indicated that he would be reporting on the trends and significant activities relevant to the committee on a quarterly basis. To view his comments in their entirety please visit:
<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 5A.
- 5B. Jason Redfern, Austin Transportation Department Parking Enforcement Manager reported on the Dockless mobility program, including current data related to the program. To see Mr. Redfern's presentation and the commissioners' comments in their entirety, please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 5B
- 5C. Allen Bergeron, ATD Program Manager presented on a new ATD Accessible parking enforcement program. To see Mr. Bergeron's presentation and the commissioners' comments in their entirety, please visit <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 5C

6. Commissioner Announcements

- 6A. Vice-Chair Rachael Gandy announced she was stepping down from her role in the committee. To view Vice Chair's Gandy's comments in their entirety please visit:
<http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 6&8

7. Future Agenda Items

- 7A. Report by Renee LaFair on Hate Crime Taskforce;
7B. Report by APD on Mental Health taskforce;
7C. City Ordinance on scooters and accessibility
7C. ATD programs and Apps Accessibility
7E. Budget feedback
- Commissioner Taurean Burt would like to recommends setting 20-minute time limit for future presentations.
- To view the Commissioners' discussion and comments on Future Agenda Items in their entirety please visit: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/12132019-653> and view item 7

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Jose Levy moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taurean Burt. The December 13, 2019 meeting of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities adjourned at 6:58 p.m.