

# Regular Meeting of the Human Rights Commission

**July 29, 2020**

## **Human Rights Commission to be held July 29, 2020 with Social Distancing Modifications**

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (Tuesday, July 28, 2020 by Noon)**. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **July 29, 2020 Human Rights Commission Meeting**, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **(512) 974-3276** or **[jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov)** no later than noon, (the day before the meeting). The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to **[jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov)** by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: **<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

### **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

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

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's June 22, 2020 Regular Meeting.

#### **2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action on Formal Condemnation and Call for Investigation of Violation of Austin Police Department Policy, and Recommendation to Amend and Ensure Enforcement of Austin Police Department's Policy re Requesting an Officer of a Given Sex or Gender. (Weigel/White)
- b. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council to establish the Juneteenth holiday as a City holiday each year beginning in 2021. (Davis/Brown, J.)

#### **3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action on a Recommendation to Address Under-banking by Allowing City Libraries to Perform Limited Financial Services. (White/Caballero)
- b. Discussion and possible action in regards to the city's plan and next steps for Oakwood Cemetery. (Caballero/Breckenridge/Davis)
- c. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2020-2021, 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**

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. \If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Jonathan Babiak, Human Resources Department, at (512) 974-3276 for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3276 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/hrc>.