



**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
Monday, June 22, 2020**

The Commission for Women convened for a special called meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 via videoconference.

**Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Rebecca Austen, Chair  
Flannery Bope, Vice Chair  
Tanya Athar-Jogee  
Juliana Gonzales  
Amanda Lewis  
Julia Cuba Lewis  
Sarah Tober

**Commissioners Absent:**

Neva Fernandez  
Dyana Limon-Mercado

**Vacant:**

District 2  
District 3

**Staff in Attendance:**

April Shaw, Human Resources Department

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission for Women special called meeting on April 17, 2020.**

The minutes from the special called meeting on April 17, 2020 were approved on Commissioner Tober's motion, Vice Chair Bope's second on a vote of 6-0, with Commissioner Athar-Jogee off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

## 2. OLD BUSINESS

### a. Discussion and possible action regarding the following working groups:

#### i. Economic equity

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

#### ii. Sexual assault, violence prevention, and survivor experience

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

#### iii. Access to quality and affordable healthcare

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

#### iv. Women's Hall of Fame

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

### b. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

### c. Discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation for the City of Austin FY2021 budget.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

### d. Discussion and possible action regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Austin's women and girls.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

### a. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the City Council on anti-racism.

Discussion was held.

Commission for Women Recommendation No. 20200622-03A1 regarding race and gender equity was made on Commissioner Lewis' motion, Vice Chair Bope's second on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Cuba Lewis off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

Commission for Women Recommendation No. 20200622-03A2 regarding equity in renaming made on Commissioner Tober's motion, Commissioner Athar-Jogee's second, on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Cuba Lewis off the dais and Commissioners Fernandez and Limon-Mercado absent.

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Austen adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. without objection.