

**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MEETING MINUTES**

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The Commission for Women convened for a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 via videoconference.

Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Julia Cuba Lewis
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 regular meeting on August 5, 2020.**

The minutes from the regular meeting on August 5, 2020 were approved on Chair Austen's motion, Vice Chair Bope's second on a vote of 7-0, with Commissioners Cuba Lewis and Limon-Mercado absent.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discussion and possible action regarding updated from 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.

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

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission requested follow up on previously postponed items.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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