

Versión en español a continuación.

Special Meeting of the Commission on Seniors November 18th, 2020

Commission on Seniors to be held November 18th, 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 (November 17th, 2020 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **November 18th Commission on Seniors Meeting**, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **512-972-5019** or Halana.Kaleel@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 Halana.Kaleel@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>

Reunión del **Commission on Seniors**

FECHA de la reunion (November 18th, 2020)

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (**November 17th** antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en 512-972-5019 or Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). La información requerida es el nombre del orador, los números de artículo sobre los que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutrales, y un número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico.
- Una vez que se haya llamado o enviado por correo electrónico una solicitud para hablar al enlace de la junta, los residentes recibirán un correo electrónico o una llamada telefónica con el número de teléfono para llamar el día de la reunión programada.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Los oradores se colocarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a Halana.Kaleel@austintexas.gov antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si esta reunión se transmite en vivo, los residentes pueden ver la reunión aquí: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



**COMMISSION ON SENIORS
NOVEMBER 18TH, 2020 AT 1:00PM
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

<i>Janee Briesemeister, Chair</i>	<i>Natalie Cagle</i>	<i>Billy Jackson</i>	<i>Amy Temperley</i>
<i>Peter Varteressian, Vice-Chair</i>	<i>Erica Garcia-Pittman</i>	<i>Martin Kareithi</i>	<i>Sally Van Sickle</i>
<i>Jacqueline Angel</i>	<i>Karen Grampp</i>	<i>Fred Lugo</i>	<i>Diana Spain</i>
<i>Patricia Bordie</i>	<i>Adam Hauser</i>	<i>Emily De Maria Nicola</i>	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION ON SENIORS OCTOBER 14TH, 2020 MEETING.**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- III. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Austin is My Home and Senior Homestead Tax Exemption, City of Austin Interdepartmental Presentation.
 - B. Update: Website for Senior Activities, Commissioner Temperly and Jen Emerick-Cayton.
 - C. Resolution recommending allocation of funds to help address the increased rodent population related to COVID-19 shutdowns.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Update and review Commission Work Plan – Standing Item
 - B. Updates and review from Working Groups – Standing Item
 - i. Age Friendly Action Plan Implementation Working Group
 - ii. Transportation, Housing and Outdoor Spaces Working Group
 - iii. Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment Working Group
 - iv. Community Support and Health Services Working Group

- C. Update and recommendations from Joint Inclusion Committee – Standing Item (Janee Briesmeister)
- D. Review and discussion of City of Austin Budget – Standing Item (Janee Briesmeister)
- E. Update on the Equity Action Team – Standing Item (Emily De Maria Nicola)

V. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- A. Updates from Staff Liaison Tabitha Taylor, Age Friendly Austin Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

VII. 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 Halana Kaleel at Austin Public Health Department, at 512-972-5019, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711. For more information on the Commission on Seniors please contact Halana Kaleel at 512-972-5019.