



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, July 26, 2021**

The Human Rights Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021 via teleconference in Austin, Texas.

Vice Chair Isabel Casas called the Board Meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Caballero, Commissioner Museitif, and Commissioner Weigel.

Staff in Attendance: Jonathan Babiak, Business Process Consultant, Office of Civil Rights

### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

None

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

- a. The minutes from the regular meeting of April 26, 2021 were approved on a vote of 6-0: Vice Chair Casas motion, Commissioner Museitif second. Voting in favor were Vice Chair Casas, Commissioner Brienzi, Commissioner Garry Brown, Commissioner Caballero, Commissioner Museitif, and Commissioner Weigel. Chair Davis, Commissioner Areche, Commissioner Breckenridge, Commissioner Jamarr Brown, and Commissioner Griffith were absent.

By unanimous consent, the Commission agreed to take up the minutes from the June 28, 2021 meeting at a future meeting.

### **2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Introduction of Carol Johnson, Civil Rights Officer, City of Austin Office of Civil Rights, followed by discussion regarding Human Rights Commission and Office of Civil Rights. (Davis/Casas)

Carol Johnson, Civil Rights Officer, City of Austin Office of Civil Rights addressed the Commission and answered questions. The Commission took no action on this item.

### **3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action related to Campaign Zero's 8 Can't Wait initiative and recommending Austin Police Department address inappropriate use of force by implementing a Duty to Intervene policy for officers. (Casas/Davis)

The Commission did not discuss this item due to a loss of quorum before this item was taken up during the meeting. The Commission took no action on this item.

- b. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation regarding Public Health Crises and Vaccine Inequities. (Museitif/Davis)

The Commission discussed this item. Commissioner Museitif moved adoption, Vice Chair Casas second. The Commission lost quorum during the discussion of this item. The Commission took no action on this item.

- c. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council regarding funding a public information and outreach campaign regarding medically unnecessary treatments on individuals born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics. (Weigel/Davis)

The Commission did not discuss this item due to a loss of quorum before this item was taken up during the meeting. The Commission took no action on this item.

- d. Discussion and possible action on setting goals for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (Davis/Casas)

The Commission did not discuss this item due to a loss of quorum before this item was taken up during the meeting. The Commission took no action on this item.

- e. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2021-2022, 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

The Commission did not discuss this item due to a loss of quorum before this item was taken up during the meeting. The Commission took no action on this item.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Casas recessed the meeting at 6:28 p.m. The meeting ended due to loss of quorum at 6:29 p.m.