



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Monday, February 28, 2022

5:30 p.m. – Adjournment

**City of Austin Permitting & Development Center
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive, Room 1406
Austin TX 78752**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Members of the public signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's November 22, 2021 Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation by Edna Yang, Co-Executive Director, American Gateways, followed by discussion and possible action regarding an update on the successes of the American Gateways program serving the low income immigrant community and request for support in making immigration legal services a continued priority in the city's budget for next year. (Davis/Casas)
- b. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council related to the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget and Strategic Direction 2023: Economic Opportunity and Affordability; Mobility; Safety; Health and Environment; Culture and Lifelong Learning; and Government That Works for All. (Davis/Casas)
- c. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council and the City Manager to strengthen policies regarding investigative authority for the City of Austin Office of Police Oversight. (Brown, G./Davis)
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding commissioner nominations to the Joint Inclusion Committee. (Davis/Casas)

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 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

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