



## JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)

March 23rd, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Austin City Hall

Boards & Commissions Room

301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, TX

Regular Commission Meeting Agenda

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in person or via telephone. Remote speakers must register in advance (March 22 by Noon). All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting. To speak remotely, residents must: Call or email the Equity Office's Commission Liaison, Jeremy Garza, at (512) 978-1797 or [jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto:jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov), no later than noon March 22 at 12pm/Noon. The information required is the speaker's name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Hispanic Quality of Life Advisory Commission:

Amanda Afifi

*Alternate: Sharon Vigil*

Asian American Quality of Life Commission:

Vincent Cobalis

*Alternate: Hanna Huang*

Early Childhood Council:

Raul Alvarez

*Alternate: Johanna Hosking Pulido*

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:

Karen Crawford (Vice Chair)

*Alternate: Krystal Gomez*

Commission for Women:

Rebecca Austin

*Alternate: Vanessa Bissereth*

LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission:

*Alternate: Charles Curry  
(Chair)*

Commission for Seniors:

Emily Nicola Amy Temperley

*Alternate: Sally VanSickle*

Mayor's Committee for People with Disability:

Robin Orlowski

*Alternate: Joey Gidseg*

Human Rights Commission:

Jamarr Brown

*Alternate: Idona Griffith*

African American Resource Advisory Commission:

Gregory Smith

*Alternate: Serita Fontanesi*

# **AGENDA**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, please email Jeremy Garza at [Jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov) or call at (512) 987-1797.

## **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Minutes from January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022
- b. Minutes from February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

## **2. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Staff Presentation from Haley Galliano of American Gateways.

## **3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. FY21-22/FY22-23 Budget Process
  - i. Discussion of FY22-23 Proposed Budget
  - ii. Report from individual Commission representatives and budget workgroups on determining recommendations for the FY22-23 Proposed Budget:
    - 1. Safe and affordable housing and resiliency
    - 2. Access and engagement
    - 3. Public Safety and health

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Consideration and potential action on endorsing the following recommendations submitted to the Joint Inclusion Committee.
  - i. Budget Items Organized Around 6 Issues: Affordability, Resilience, Access, Engagement, Public Safety, & Health
  - ii. Procedural Requirement: Go through, discuss, and pull items below that have not yet been approved by home commission.

**Affordability:**

- LGBTQ Commission: Resolution on Safe & Affordable Housing
- Commission on Seniors: Rent and Utility Assistance
- Early Childhood Council: Maintain Early Childhood Funding
- Immigrant Affairs: Legal Assistant and Increase in Legal Funding
- H/L\_QoL: Expanding Services for Immigrant Legal Services
- AAQoL: Immigrant Legal Services

**Resilience:**

- AAQoL: Music Hubs
- AARAC: Colony Park Sustainable Communities/Master Plan Project
- Winter Storm Resolution - Authored by Rebecca Austen on behalf of the JIC

**Access:**

- Immigrant Affairs: Development of Immigrant Affairs Office
- Immigrant Affairs: Dual Language Summer Camp
- H/L\_QoL: Two-generation bilingual early childhood education
- AARAC: Funding for Carver Museum
- H/L\_QoL: AISD Parent Support Specialists

**Engagement:**

- Commission on Seniors: Community Engagement Specialist (Age-Friendly)
- Commission on Seniors: Quality of Life Study
- AAQoL: Community Engagement & Outreach FTE for Cultural Arts Division Programs
- AARAC: Workforce Development and Economic Empowerment
- AARAC: Quality of Life Reporting

**Public Safety:**

- Commission for Women: Reimagining Public Safety
- Commission for Women: Recommendation on Public Safety
- AARAC: Austin Police Office of Community Liaison

**Health:**

- Commission on Seniors: Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness
- Commission on Women: Experiencing Homelessness
- AARAC: Persons Experiencing Homelessness (African American/Youth)
- Commission for Women: Rec on Mental Health
- H/L\_QoL: Mental Health Supports for Hispanic/Latino Community
- AAQoL: Mental Health Services Recommendation
- LGBTQ Commission: Rec on Youth Mental Health
- Commission on Immigrant Affairs: Refugee Health Screening Clinic

**Other:**

- JIC: Adopting New Budget Process & Schedule

- b. New Business Continued: Action to Endorse (Not Budget Related): Resolution on Moving Americans with Disabilities Act Program into Civil Rights Office.

## **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Staff Presentation: Office of Police Oversight (OPO) by Karla Paredo
- b. April Meeting - Officer Elections
- c. Cathy McHorse: Wants to present to the JIC (or any other Board/Commission meetings) about how the ARPA funds are being invested to increase equitable access for early childhood services across Austin communities - please let the other chairs know to contact me if interested?
- d. SOGI - Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity - To ask the City to start collecting this information. (LGBTQ Commission)
- e. Consider a Special Called Meeting for lingering budgetary & other incomplete business from this regularly scheduled committee meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Joint Inclusion Committee, please contact Jeremy Garza via phone at (512) 987-1797 or (preferably) via email at [jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov](mailto:jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov).