



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

**Monday, July 25, 2011
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers & Room 1027
First Floor, 301 West Second Streets
Austin 78701**

The Human Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning in Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and continuing in Room 1027 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Both portions of the meeting are open to the public. For more information, contact Yamile Ortiz, Adm. Support, at 974-3250.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Judy Cortez, Chair
Tom Davis, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Brenner
DeWayne Lofton
Delia Meyer

George Reynolds
Paul Rhea

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Citizens 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.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. NEW BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Regarding the State Senate Bill 9 resolution relating to the Sanctuary Cities. (Cortez/Rhea)
- b. Regarding an anonymous letter of concern referencing allegations of discrimination against the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.(Cortez/Davis)

Meeting continues in Room # 1027

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Commissioners will meet in the Meeting Room No. 1027 for a Non-voting Work Session

4. OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Update on working Committees responsible for the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) - Conference in Austin.
- b. Update on the Annual Work Plan and its priority value.
- c. Whether Archived videos of the Human Rights Commission meetings should be made available to the public on demand as are videos of many other citizen board and commission meetings.
- d. Updates and revisions of the Human Rights Commission website to make it more understandable and accessible to the public.
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/cityclerk/boards_commissions/boards/bid33.htm;

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- Equal Employment Fair Housing Office (EE/FHO) Updates by Tony Robertson, Administrator.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Discussion of possible agenda items for the next regular HRC meeting

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250.