



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, June 27, 2016
5:30 p.m. – Adjournment
City Hall
301 W. Second St.
Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair	Joe Miguez
Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair	Tim Miller
Garry Brown	Ashley Normand
Paula Buls	Tucker Royall
Isabel Casas	Kuo Yang
Naiara Leite da Silva	

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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

Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's May 23, 2016 Regular Meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation and discussion by the Communications and Public Information Office Community Engagement Manager Larry Schooler on the tools available by the City of Austin to engage the community to provide feedback/input. (Davis/Normand)

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Presentation, discussion, and possible action on recommendations made by the Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Gentrification and Historic Preservation. (Leite da Silva/Caballero)
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding a draft Code amendment to add prohibitions for retaliation to Chapter 5-2, Discrimination in Public Accommodations. (Normand/Brown)

- c. Discussion and possible action on formation of a Human Rights Commission Working Group to provide comments to the City Manager's office relating to the creation of the position of Chief Equity Officer and the hiring of said Officer. (Normand/Brown)
- d. Commissioners will report on and discuss:
 - The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2015-2016:
 - i. Community Engagement
 - ii. Best Practices
 - iii. Disparate Access
 - iv. Continued Engagement with the Austin Police Department
 - Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3203 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/hrc>.