



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, November 25, 2019

5:30 p.m. – Adjournment

City Hall

Executive Session Conference Room (Room 1027)

(This meeting is open to the public.)

301 W. Second St.

Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair

Kristian Caballero, Vice Chair

Jared Breckenridge

Garry Brown

Jamarr Brown

Isabel Casas

Idona Griffith

Maram Museitif

Courtney Santana

Alicia Weigel

Nathan White

CALL TO ORDER

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.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's October 28, 2019 Regular Meeting.

b. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's November 13, 2019 Special Called Meeting

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion of proper meeting decorum. (Davis/Casas)

b. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to Austin City Council to support the Human Rights Commission by requesting for both a public letter of apology from the Austin Independent School District for disproportionately closing schools with students of certain demographic backgrounds, as well as a commitment to produce a strategic plan that will be utilized to correct the district's decision to proceed forward with a plan for closing schools using a "21st Century Map of Racism." (Breckenridge/J. Brown)

- c. Discussion of the complaint filed with the Equity Office regarding the pending rewrite of the Land Development Code related to the F25 designation, including a brief synopsis of the matter from Equity Office personnel. (Davis/Casas)

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission’s key priority areas of concern for 2019-2020, 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

ADJOURNMENT

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