

Regular Meeting of the Human Rights Commission

August 24, 2020

Human Rights Commission to be held August 24, 2020 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (Sunday, August 23, 2020 by Noon)**. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **August 24, 2020 Human Rights Commission** Meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison at **(512) 974-3276** or **jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov** no later than noon, Sunday, August 23, 2020 (the day before the meeting). The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to **jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov** by Noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: **<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, August 24, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Sareta Davis, Chair	Idona Griffith
Jamarr Brown, Vice Chair	Maram Museitif
Jared Breckenridge	Courtney Santana
Garry Brown	Alicia Weigel
Kristian Caballero	Nathan White
Isabel Casas	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's July 29, 2020 Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on recommendation to Require the Mayor of Austin Appoint a Democratically Elected Chief of Police. (White/Caballero/Weigel)

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2020-2021, 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

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Jonathan Babiak, Human Resources Department, at (512) 974-3276 for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3276 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/hrc>.