

Regular Meeting of the Human Rights Commission

October 2, 2020

Human Rights Commission to be held October 2, 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 (Thursday, October 1, 2020 by Noon)**. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **October 2, 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, Thursday, October 1, 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>**

Reunión del Human Rights Commission FECHA de la reunion (October 2, 2020)

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social
Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (October 1, 2020 antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los residentes deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en **(512) 974-3276** or **jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov** a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). La información requerida es el nombre del orador, los números de artículo sobre los que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutrales, y un número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico.
- Una vez que se haya llamado o enviado por correo electrónico una solicitud para hablar al enlace de la junta, los residentes recibirán un correo electrónico o una llamada telefónica con el número de teléfono para llamar el día de la reunión programada.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Los oradores se colocarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.

- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a [**jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov**](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov) antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si esta reunión se transmite en vivo, los residentes pueden ver la reunión aquí:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Friday, October 2, 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 August 24, 2020 Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update and report on Joint Inclusion Committee meetings by the Joint Inclusion Committee Appointed Representatives. (Davis/Brown, J.)
- b. Discussion and possible action on elections for appointee nominations (alternate) to submit to City Council to serve on the Joint Inclusion Committee. (Davis/Brown, J.)
- c. Presentation from Brie Franco, City of Austin Intergovernmental Relations Officer, and discussion regarding 87th State Legislative Agenda. (Davis/Brown, G.)
- d. Presentation from Celine Rendon, City of Austin Office of Sustainability, and discussion regarding the Community Climate Action Plan 2020 Revision. (Davis/ Brown, J.)
- e. Presentation by Meredith Powell and Miriam Conner with Public City and discussion regarding Our Future I-35 Update. (Davis/Casas)
- f. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation for City Council to Pass a Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights. (White/Davis)
- g. Discussion and possible action on recommendation for City Council to decriminalize the possession and use of psilocybin. (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>.