

## **Versión en español a continuación.**

### **Human Rights Commission Meeting**

**January 25, 2021**

#### **Human Rights Commission to be held January 25, 2021 with Social Distancing Modifications**

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (January 24, 2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the January 25, 2021 Human Rights Commission Meeting, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3276 or [jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov) no later than noon, January 24, 2021 (the day before the meeting). The following information is required: speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).
- Once a request to speak has been made to the board liaison, the information to call on the day of the scheduled meeting will be provided either by email or phone call.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start time 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](mailto: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 the meeting is broadcast live, it may be viewed here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

# Reunión del HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

FECHA de la reunion January 25, 2021

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 (January 24, 2021 antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en Jonathan Babiak at (512) 974-3276 or [jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov](mailto:jonathan.babiak@austintexas.gov) a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). Se requiere la siguiente información: nombre del orador, número (s) de artículo sobre el que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutral, dirección de correo electrónico (opcional) y un número de teléfono (debe ser el número que se utilizará para llamar ).
- Una vez que se haya realizado una solicitud para hablar con el enlace de la junta, la información para llamar el día de la reunión programada se enviará por correo electrónico o por teléfono.
- 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.
- Las oradoras esperarán 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 la reunión se transmite en vivo, se puede ver aquí: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Monday, January 25, 2021  
5:30 p.m. – Adjournment  
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**

### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 5 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's October 26, 2020 Regular Meeting.

#### **2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation by Cynthia Turner, AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer and Pro Bono Attorney Engagement Specialist, and discussion regarding successes as an organization and request for support in making immigration funding a priority in the City's budget for next year. (Davis/Brown, J./Casas)
- b. Discussion regarding planning and logistics of a future meeting agenda item related to Community Budget Forum. (Davis/Brown, J./Casas)
- c. Discussion and possible action related to Austin, Texas Covid19 response and its impact on communities of color. (Museitif/Davis)
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding 87th State Legislative Agenda. (Davis/Brown, J./Casas)

#### **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>.