



JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE
June 23rd, 2021
Report to Asian American Quality of Life Commission
By Vince Cobalis

Joint Inclusion Committee members:

Hispanic Quality of Life Advisory Commission:

Amanda Afifi

Alternate: Sharon Vigil

Asian American Quality of Life
Commission:

Vincent Cobalis

Alternate: Hanna Huang

Early Childhood Council:

Raul Alvarez

Alternate: Johanna Hosking Pulido

Commission on Immigrant Affairs:

Karen Crawford (Vice Chair)

Alternate: Krystal Gomez

Commission for Women:

Flannery Bope

Alternate: Rebecca Austen

LGBTQ Quality of Life

Commission:

Sandra Chavez

Alternate: Charles Curry
(Chair)

Commission for Seniors:

Jane Briesemeister

Alternate: Sally VanSickle

Mayor's Committee for People with
Disability:

Robin Orłowski

Alternate: Joey Gidseg

Human Rights Commission:

Jamarr Brown

Alternate: Idona Griffith

African American Resource

Advisory Commission:

Gregory Smith

Alternate: Marissa Jones

1. Presentation from Central Health Pandemic Equity from Megan Cermak
2. Discussed Compassion 2020 Compassion Contract
3. Supported **6 recommendations** from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
4. Increased funding for cultural-specific mental health awareness and services and support for the recommendations from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission and the LGBTQ Quality of Life Commission.
5. Recommendation for increased funding for health care navigators and support for the recommendations from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission and the Commission on Immigrant Affairs. Amended to add Hispanic Quality of Life Commission
6. Support recommendation from the Commission on Women to provide free menstrual products in public places that are controlled and managed by the City of Austin that are accessible to folks experiencing homelessness and providing kits and educational materials about menstruation and menstrual disorders to individuals experiencing homelessness,

7. Voted to schedule Joint Inclusion Committee meetings in 2021 on the fourth Wednesdays at 3 pm with the exception of the November and December meetings

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Endorse the Commission on Disabilities Resolution Number: 20210212-2B: A Resolution to Replace Mention of TTY in City of Austin Facilities
2. Endorsement of Mayor's Committee for People with Disability's Resolution Number: 20210409-2B: A Resolution Acknowledging Impacts of Winter Storm Uri on People with Disabilities
3. Endorsement of Mayor's Committee for People with Disability's Resolution Number: 20210312-2D: A Resolution For Austin Police department to reintegrate braille onto identification cards
4. Two Early Childhood Council recommendations tabled until next meeting