



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Friday, May 13, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, Room 1101

301 W 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, call or email the board liaison at (512) 974-2492 or rikki.pfouts@austintexas.gov.

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jonathan Franks, Chair
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair
Diana Anzaldua
Taurean Burt
Kathryn Broadwater
Vacant

Joey Gidseg
Diane Kearns-Osterweil
Robin Orłowski
Jennifer S. Powell
Deborah Trejo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers who register before the meeting is called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities April 08, 2022, Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Presentation from Liz Wisecraver, Director of the National Federation of The Blind of Texas regarding the Newline program.
- B. Presentation from Martin Kareithi, Director of Systemwide Accessibility for Capital Metro regarding a community review that could result in changes to the Customer Code of Conduct.

- C. Discussion and possible action regarding to asking the City of Austin for more American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter resources for the Deaf community during emergency/first response situations. (Sponsors: Orłowski/Broadwater).
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
None
- 4. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 978-1592.