



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
JOINT MEETING:  
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMISSION  
ON SENIORS  
FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 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 and Commission on Seniors 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 comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, email the board liaison at [Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov](mailto:Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov)*

**The meeting may be viewed online at:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES 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

**COMMISSION ON SENIORS CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Janee Briesemeister, Chair  
Amy Temperley, Vice-Chair  
Jacqueline Angel  
Martha Bauman

Patricia Bordie  
Natalie Cagle  
Emily De Maria Nicola  
Erica Garcia-Pittman

Martin Kareithi  
Luz Lopez-Guerrero  
Fred Lugo  
Diana Spain

Sally Van Sickle  
Henry Van de Putte  
Peter Varteressian

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities April 8, 2022 meeting.

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation by Public Consulting Group regarding the Disability Quality of Life Study.
- b. Presentation by Project Connect and CapMetro regarding service updates.
- c. Discussion on the Commission on Seniors Name Change. (Commissioner Temperly)
- d. Discussion on the Downtown Commission's position on the use of scooters in the downtown areas and its impact on people with disabilities. (Commissioners Broadwater and Orłowski).
- e. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require certified ASL interpreters to be dispatched to a site with deaf survivors.
- f. Discussion regarding a recommendation to require the City of Austin MBWE Program be amended and expanded to include disability.

## **III. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. None.

## **IV. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **VI. 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) 974-3251.