



**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MINUTES**

**REGULER MEETING
Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

The Commission for Women convened for a hybrid regular meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, with Chair Austen at Austin City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas 78701 in Room 1101, and the remaining members participating by videoconference.

Chair Austen called the Commission Meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Rebecca Austen, Chair
Flannery Bope, Vice Chair
Vanessa Bissereth
Juliana Gonzales
Diana Melendez
Pam Rattan
Neva Fernandez
Priscilla Cortez
Josie Serrata

Commissioners Absent:

Jocelyn Tau
Desiree Bermea

Staff in Attendance:

Juanita Martinez, Office of Civil Rights

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission for Women regular meeting on April 6, 2022.**

The minutes from the regular meeting on April 6, 2022 were approved on Chair Austen's motion, Commissioner Rattan second. The motion carried.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the following working groups:

i. Homelessness

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

ii. Public Safety

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

iii. Health

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

iv. Recognition of Equity for Women and Girls

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

b. Discussion and possible action regarding updates from the Joint Inclusion Committee.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

c. Discussion and possible action regarding 2022 Commission Working Groups.

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

d. Discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation for the City of Austin FY2022 & FY2023 budget.

Discussion was held. No action taken.

3. BRIEFINGS

Presentation on Homelessness was presented by Officer Dianna Grey, Homeless Strategy. Discussion was held and no action was taken.

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Schedule a tour of Community First.

Presentation from the City Manager's Office and Police Research Forum (PERF) regarding Resolution No. 20190131-077 on evaluation of Austin Police Department's sexual assault investigations

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Austen adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m. without objection.