



**MEETING AGENDA
FORT WORTH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
August 13, 2020
10:00 AM**

Videoconference

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Registration Required

Teleconference

(817) 392-1111 or 1-650-479-3208
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To view the docket for this meeting visit: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/calendar/boards/>

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference or telephone call in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the provisions provided by the Governor of Texas in conjunction with the Declaration of Disaster enacted on March 13, 2020.

****Any member of the public who wishes to address the Committee regarding an item on the listed agenda must sign up to speak no later than 12:00PM on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. To sign up, either contact Al Henderson at alfred.henderson@fortworthtexas.gov or 817-392-8421 or register through WebEx per the directions on the City's website above.**

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- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - II. Roll Call
 - III. Approval of Minutes
 - IV. Community Presentation(s)
 - V. Transit In Tarrant County.....Andre McEwing, Board Chair and Rachel Albright, President Tarrant Transit Alliance
 - VI. Standing Sub-Committees Reports Review.....Committee Chairs
 - Accessibility
 - Community Education and Engagement
 - Awards and Recognition
 - Executive Sub-Committee
 - Consider and take possible action on Sub-Committee Reports

- VII. Staff Report.....AI Henderson, MCPD Staff Liaison
 - COVID-19 Resources
 - Administrative Updates
 - Consider and take possible action on Staff Report
- VIII. Assistant Director's Report.....Angie Rush, Asst. Director, Diversity and Inclusion Dept.
- IX. Community Engagement and Programs Report.....Veronica Villegas, Diversity and Inclusion Manager
- X. Human Relations Commission Liaison Report.....Mike Wyss, HRC Liaison
- XI. Announcements by Members - Upcoming and Recent Events
- XII. Future Agenda Items
- XIII. Adjournment

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities registered to attend this meeting, and who may need accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services such as interpreters, readers, or large print are requested to contact Diane Vargas at (817) 392-8660 or email diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If the City does not receive notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, the City will make a reasonable attempt to provide the necessary accommodations.

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Fort Worth official website and said Notice was posted on the following date and time Friday, August 07, 2020 at 11:00 am and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary J. Kayser

**Fort Worth Human Relations Commission
Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities Meeting
July 24, 2020
Public Hearing 9:00 a.m.**

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities regular scheduled meeting was conducted by videoconference and/or teleconference in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the provisions provided by the Governor of Texas in conjunction with the Declaration of Disaster enacted on March 13, 2020.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the members present, the Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) Chair Rainey Dock Matthews called the regular session of the MCPD meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present

Katten, Steven
Cherry, DeBorah
Wiley, Brandie
Scott, Gregory
Matthews, Rainey Dock
Medlin, Kevin
Ireland, Matthew
Wyss, Mike

Absent

City Staff

Henderson, Al
Tuggle, Linda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Matthews made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2020, MCPD meeting; Mr. Ireland seconded the motion. Mr. Henderson conducted a roll call vote. The motion passed 5-0. (Katten, Scott and Medlin arrived late)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

No community presentations.

PRESENTATIONS

From the office of Mayor and Council, Councilmember Ann Zadeh presented the 30th Anniversary of the American with Disability Act proclamation.

Ellen Bauman, Member Texas Governors Committee on Person Disabilities present the State of Texas 30th Anniversary of the American with Disability Act proclamation.

Celebrating 30 Years of Americans with Disability Act (ADA) presentation by Dr. Gwen Morrison, Member Tarrant County College Board of Trustees District 6.

Mr. Henderson acknowledge the presence of Kathryn Rotter, Community Outreach Coordinator with the Office of Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley. Due to time limitation she was unable to present the Tarrant County proclamation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING AND RECENT EVENTS

Ms. Matthews informed MCPD that the city council is currently reviewing the budget for 2021 and requested members to contact their councilperson regarding Tarrant Transit Alliance specifically transportation.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None given.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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MCPD NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

- Guest Presenter - Ron Lucey, Executive Director
- Governor's Committee on People With Disabilities (GCPD)

TARRANT TRANSIT ALLIANCE (TTA) <https://tarranttransitalliance.org/event-3692241>¹

- FW BIKE SHARE FIRST FRI-YAY
 - “Getting around town while moving naturally will be easier and more fun in 2020. Blue Zones Project, the well-being improvement initiative, is partnering with Fort Worth Bike Sharing to provide free BCycle rides on the first Friday of every month throughout the year.”
 - “Called “Free First Fri-Yay,” the program offers a free Bike Sharing Day Pass with promotion code 92020 at any Bike Sharing kiosk. Users of the BCycle app can enter promo code 92020APP to get the free pass.”
- Transit Needs \$10 Million In Funding <https://tarranttransitalliance.org/updates/9101992>
- For details of funding request

VOTER INFORMATION

- Register to vote - www.Register2Vote.org
- Voting by Mail (Absentee Ballot) - <https://bit.ly/39XAXaD>²

Tarrant County registered voters are eligible to request and receive a ballot by mail if any of the following conditions prevents them from voting in-person during the early voting period or on Election Day:

1. Expected absence from the County during both the early voting period and on Election Day. (The ballot must be mailed to an address outside the County.)
 2. Disability
 3. 65 years of age or older
 4. Confinement in jail and not finally convicted of a felony
- Free Rides to the Poll for General Election

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CENSUS

- United State Census 2020 website - <https://www.census.gov>³
- Go to United State Census 2020 website to complete Census - 2020census.gov
- “2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19} - “Planned” and “Revised” Schedules - ⁴<https://bit.ly/31mEIIQ>
- Importance of the Census Data - <https://2020census.gov/en/census-data.html>⁵
 - “The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.”
- Census Impact on You Community- <https://2020census.gov/en/community-impact.html>⁶
 - “School lunches. Plans for highways. Support for firefighters and families in need. Census results affect your community every day.”

TRINITY BOARD MEETING - 4th Monday Each Month - 3:30pm <https://bit.ly/39UakDo>⁷

- **August 24, 2020** - Next Meeting

IDD COUNCIL OF TARRANT COUNTY

- **August 18 at 12:15 p.m. CT** - <https://bit.ly/2DCh2BE>⁸
 - Statewide Webinar - Educational Options and Special Education Considerations
 - “Are you feeling overwhelmed with the idea of the new school year? Join us on as **Rosa Torres, Disability Rights Texas**, discusses educational options available to parents and what special education services may look like with each option.”
- **August 18 at 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm CDT** - <https://bit.ly/2DCh2BE>⁹
 - Opciones Educativas y Consideraciones de Educación Especial
 - “¿Se siente agobiado con la idea de un nuevo año escolar? Acompáñenos este **18 de agosto a las 2:00 p.m. Hora Centro**, cuando Rosa Torres, de Disability Rights Texas, (nos explicará) las opciones educativas disponibles para los padres y cómo serán los servicios de educación especial de acuerdo a cada opción.”

³ <https://www.census.gov>

⁴ <https://bit.ly/31mEIIQ>

⁵ <https://2020census.gov/en/census-data.html>

⁶ <https://2020census.gov/en/community-impact.html>

⁷ <https://bit.ly/39UakDo>

⁸ <https://bit.ly/2DCh2BE>

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Fort Worth Human Relations Commission (HRC) Report to Mayors Committee on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Date: Aug. 2020

Prepared by: Mike Wyss

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- Ms. Christina Brooks, Director of the Diversity and Inclusion Department reported that Mayor Price is encouraging more women representation on all City of Fort Worth Board and Commissions. On August 14 at the Special Council Work Session, updates on the Race and Culture report, Business Equity and Municipal Equity Plan will be presented to Council. Employee Values Summit: Mutual Respect and Diversity will be conducted on August 11-12, 20, and 27.
 - Ms. Ruth Lindsey, Manager of the Diversity and Inclusion, presented the contract with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD for FY2020 for FY 2020. The contract was approved.
 - Next HRC meeting is reschedule from September 7, to September 14, 2020 at 5:30PM.