

MEETING AGENDA

Fort Worth Human Relations Commission
Mayor’s Committee on Persons with Disabilities

May 14, 2026
10:00 AM

In Person

City Hall
Mezzanine Room 10
100 Fort Worth Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76102

****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 12:00 P.M. on the day prior to the meeting. To sign up, contact Marisela Lewis at Marisela.lewis@fortworthtexas.gov or (817) 392-7530.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 1 – Vanessa Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 7 – Russell Icard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 2 – Dr. Myeshia Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 8 – Charleszetta Moore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 3 – Kendra Frank | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 9 – Dr. Nikosi Rodrigues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 4 – Carolyn Gilmore | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 10 – VACANT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 5 – Hadassah Avarana | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 11 – VACANT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 6 – Laurie George | |

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| I. | Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call | Dr. Nikosi Rodrigues, Chairperson |
| II. | Approval of Minutes for April 9, 2026 MCPD Meeting and March 30, 2026 Retreat
Consider and take possible | Dr. Nikosi Rodrigues, Chairperson |
| III. | Directors Report and Announcements | Kristen Smith, HR Director |
| IV. | Community Presentation(s) | |
| V. | REACH | Jessie Kelley, Brand & Communications Manager |
| VI. | Monthly Disability Awareness
Childhood Apraxia of Speech | Kendra Frank, Committee Member |
| VII. | Announcements by Members | Dr. Nikosi Rodrigues, Chairperson |
| VIII. | Future Agenda Items | Dr. Nikosi Rodrigues, Chairperson |
| IX. | Adjournment | |

Executive Session

If, during the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Human Relations Commission will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

Sesión Ejecutiva

Sesión Ejecutiva Si durante el transcurso de la reunión, la discusión de cualquier tema en la agenda debe llevarse a cabo en una reunión a puerta cerrada, la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas llevará a cabo una reunión a puerta cerrada de acuerdo con la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas de Texas, Código de Gobierno, Capítulo 551, Subcapítulos D y E. Antes de que se convoque una reunión a puerta cerrada, el funcionario que preside identificará públicamente la sección o secciones de la Ley que autorizan la reunión a puerta cerrada. Todos los votos, acciones o decisiones finales se tomarán en reunión abierta.


Accommodation

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Acomodacion

Sala de sesiones de trabajo del Ayuntamiento son accesibles para sillas de ruedas. Las personas con discapacidad que planeen asistir a esta reunión y que necesiten adaptaciones, ayudas auxiliares o servicios como intérpretes, lectores o letra grande, deben comunicarse con el Coordinador de la ADA de la Ciudad al (817) 392-7525 o enviar un correo electrónico a ADA@FortWorthTexas.gov al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arreglos necesarios. Si la Ciudad no recibe una notificación al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión, la Ciudad hará todo lo posible por proporcionar las acomodaciones necesarias.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Fort Worth official bulletin board, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was stamped on the following date and time Wednesday, May 06, 2026 at 3:30 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting.


City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas