

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Austin Alumnae Chapter

Committee Reporting Template

Committee Name: Social Action

Committee Chair(s): Veronica Pickett Johnson and Celeste T. Williams

Date/Time of meeting (MM/DD/YYYY): 11/14/2023

Attendees: Krishella Robinson, Erica Knox, Belinda Williams, Renee Jones, Darlene Lewis, Delphea Jester, Patricia Hicks, Gloria Frazier, Alyssa Patterson, Veronica Johnson, Celeste Williams

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

Δ **Prayer/Meditation:** Erica Knox

Δ Business Items/Agenda:

Old Business:

- School Board Meeting Updates Meeting - Social Action Committee Members who attended –
 - **Belinda Williams** - Round Rock School Board Meeting – October 19th – Voting on Proposition A – Early Literacy & Math Program K-2nd Standardized Testing Preparation
 - **Renee Jones** – Pflugerville School Board Meeting – October 19th – Consultant feedback/data on - Teacher Housing: Affordable Housing for district employees, retention of employees.
- Boards & Commission - Subcommittee leads or designee to report out: Delphea Jester – Reschedule Get on Boards session to January 27 at 10 am – 12 pm at the ADF House.
 - **Budget for the event is \$200.**
 - All panelists and previous attendees who registered agreed this time works for their schedules. Panelists include: Sylnovia Holt Rabb, City of Austin Economic Development Office; Kacey Hanson, Austin-Travis County Food Policy Board; David Amsler, Assistant to the Manager – City of Hutto; and Angela Lewis, Secretary -City of Hutto.
- Delta Days at City Halls
 - Hutto: Melody Southall / Celeste Williams

Recommendation: Austin Alumnae Chapter hosts Delta Day at City of Hutto during the month of February 2024. Moved by Celeste Williams 2nd by Delphea Jester 8 yes, 0 no, 1

- Social Action Moments:
 - December – Social Action Moment – Soror Jeri Brooks – Election 2024
 - January – Social Action Moment – Soror Renee Jones – Delta in Social Action
 - February – Social Action Moment – Sorors Veronica Pickett-Johnson | Darlene Lewis - What's on the Ballot
 - March – Social Action Moment – Volunteer Deputy Registrar – Soror Erica Knox
 - April – Social Action Moment – DDNC – Soror Celeste Williams
 - May – Social Action Moment – Recap 2023 – 2024 Social Action Highlights – Sorors Gloria Frazier | Delphea Jester
- Reimagining Public Safety - Soror Celeste Williams
 - Submitted to the National Social Action Committee for approval. Communication on citizen academy programs within the Austin service area, in alignment with 2023 Social Action Priority – Reimagine Public Safety. Encourage members and the community to apply to attend the citizen academy to foster relationships with law enforcement.
 - Submitted file to technology to load the excel document to the membership only portal, so that members can access.
 - Submitted technology request to have a flier generated to encourage to apply for citizen academy, and to post on BAND and all Austin Alumnae Chapter social media accounts.
- Other calendar updates: ALL Social Action Committee Members please review chapter calendar for social action proposed activations.

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- MLK – January 15th, 2024– Sorors Erica Knox | Belinda Williams
- March 9th – 12th, 2024 – DDNC
- Chat n Chew – Legislative Forum 2024 – to be planned out and lead to be identified.

Social Action 2023 Priorities

- **Voting & Civic Engagement**
- **Health Equity**
- **Reproductive Justice**
- **Economic Justice**
- **Reimagining Public Safety**
- **Reproductive Justice**
- **Environmental Justice**

New Business:

- Round table:
 - **November 21:** First Quarterly Police Oversight Implementation Workgroup Meeting - determine who can attend and provide the feedback during next committee meeting.
 - Join the Office of Police Oversight for the first quarterly Police Oversight Implementation Workgroup meeting on **November 21, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The community is to attend this meeting to learn about the City's progress in implementing Proposition A and Resolution 99. The meeting is open to the public and will be hosted virtually on Zoom.
 - **Registration information:**
Register to participate [here](#). You will receive a Zoom link to the meeting, as well as meeting reminders once you have registered.
- **November 29th** - Texas Tribune the Interconnected Future of San Antonio and Austin Wednesday, November 29, 2023
8:30 AM doors open, Conversation from 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Studio 919 at The Texas Tribune
Austin, Texas - <https://thetexasconomyinterconnected.splashthat.com/>
- Huston-Tilson Doula Program – Registration - Boldly B.L.U.E. Birthing, Learning, Understanding, Empowering--- htu.edu/blue - <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vzYYjZZwDUSqDiwRBWtr1Bz4-bSP3ONBnksDgGqP1JdUMFBCWE5RSE9WMTBSUFNTUk9JTtA1M0I2Vy4u>

Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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Next month's activities: (limit 500 characters)

N/A

Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

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Signature of soror making the committee report: Veronica Pickett Johnson (eboard)/ Celeste Williams (chapter)

Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter: November 28th (eboard)/ December 2nd (chapter meeting)

Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting: December 12th, 2023; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm cst; via zoom