



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board

Recommendation Number: (20140507-008): Opposition to Any Proposed Board Merger(s) of the Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board with the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is moving forward to a 10-1 form of government; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Boards and Commissions Transition Task Force proposed to Austin City Council for approval a recommendation to merge the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board with the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission as one; and

WHEREAS, there has been an outpouring of comments from the community opposed to a proposed merger of the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board and the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board and the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission have distinct and separate functions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board unanimously recommends to Austin City Council to oppose any proposed board merger(s) of the Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board with any other city board or commission, including the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission as the City of Austin moves forward to a 10-1 form of city government.

Date of Approval: 05/07/2014

Record of the vote: Unanimously approved on a 7-0 vote.

Attest:


