



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 20140625-006: Discussion and possible action on the Boards and Commission Transition Task Force Recommendations

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 Advisory Commission as one; and

WHEREAS, there has been 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 Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission unanimously recommends to Austin City Council to oppose any proposed board merger(s) of the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Board with any other city board or commission, including the Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board as the City moves forward to a 10-1 form of city government.

Date of Approval: 6/25/2014

Record of the vote: (Unanimous on a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Padilla off the dais)

Attest: _____

(Staff or board member can sign)