



**HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING November 19, 2014 MINUTES**

The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday November 19, 2014 at the Waller Creek Center, 625 East 10th Street, Austin, Texas, Room 104.

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Frank Rodriguez, SolAna Renteria, Diego Martinez-Moncada, Martha Cotera, and Jose Velasquez

Board Members Absent: Emilio Zamora

Staff in Attendance: Ray Baray, Assistant to the City Manager
Jason Garza, Assistant to the Assistant City Manager

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes with changes was made by Vice-Chair Martinez-Moncada and seconded by Commissioner Renteria to approve the minutes. The motion was approved on a unanimous vote with Commissioner Zamora off the dais.

2. Citizens Communication

The following citizens were signed up to speak for Citizens Communication:

- Cynthia Valadez - General

3. Presentation and discussion from the City Demographer on the status of Hispanics in Austin between now and the last three decades and how it relates to affordability in the community. (Ryan Robinson, City Demographer)

City Demographer Ryan Robinson gave a presentation on the current and future demographics of Hispanics in Austin. During the presentation, Ryan responded to questions from the Commission, as well as members from the audience. After the presentation, Ryan was available for more questions and took feedback regarding his presentation.

4. Discussion and possible action on the policy issues recommendations that were made to Council during the budget adoption process.

This item was postponed until the next meeting.

5. Adoption of 2015 Meeting Schedule

A motion was made to adopt the 2015 meeting schedule by Vice-Chair Martinez-Moncada and seconded by Commissioner Renteria. The motion was approved on a unanimous vote with Commissioner Zamora off the dais.

6. **Discussion of future agenda items**

Chair Rodriguez requested the December meeting occur on December 10th. For that meeting, staff from the Economic Development Department were requested to give an overview of their department. It was also requested that a staff member who focuses on demographics and statistics be present.

7. **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by