



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission

Recommendation Number: 201500610-003-5 : Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City Council consider the following resolutions.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission requests that the Austin City Council:

Incorporate an Advisory Commission to the joint committee of the City of Austin, the AISD Board of Trustees and the Travis County Commissioners Court into the budget recommendation for FY2015-2016.

Date of Approval: 6/10/2015

Record of the vote: Motion by Vice Chair Zamora and seconded by Commissioner Cotera. The item was approved unanimously.

Attest: _____

(Staff or board member can sign)

Background Information: The Commission would advise the Joint Committee of the City of Austin, the AISD Board of Trustees, and the Travis County Commissioners Court. The Joint Committee has the importance responsibility of supporting our school system to better serve the city-s school-age youth; however, its work is conducted with little citizen input. The 11-member Advisory Commission would be appointed by the Council members and the City's mayor. Its responsibility would be to advise the Council on how to best support the Austin ISD. The Commission additionally recommends that 1 FTE be assigned to the Human Resources Development Office as a Program Coordinator to work as a liaison between both entities and to assume program development and resource (funding) development responsibilities assigned by the Advisory Commission with ultimate approval to be made by the Joint Committee. The budget for this item would be \$78,560.00.

