



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Wednesday, January 27, 2015 at 6 p.m.  
Mexican American Cultural Center  
600 River Street  
Austin, TX**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

*Jill Ramirez, Chair*

*Dianna Velasquez, Vice-Chair*

*Carlos Espinosa*

*Andrea Guerra*

*Rodolfo Jiménez*

*Carmen Llanes*

*Isabel López-Aguilar*

*Teófilo Tijerina*

*Emilio Zamora*

**AGENDA**

Citizens wishing to speak on agenda and non-agenda related items must sign up at least ten minutes before the meeting is called to order. Citizens may speak on non-agenda items under the Citizens Communications section of the agenda. Citizens may speak on an agenda related item after a presentation on the item has been made. Citizens might not speak after City staff presentations. Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns. Boards and Commissions follow the same rules as City Council meetings.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission Regular Meetings held on October 28 and December 16, 2015.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Report current events and happenings at the Mexican American Cultural Center.
- b. Update, discussion and possible action regarding the development of the Office of Diversity and Equity.
- c. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the “Public Participation, Transparency and Awareness” work group.
- d. Discussion and possible action about future board retreat.
- e. Update and possible action regarding the Joint Inclusion Committee
- f. Community information sharing

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the “Economic Development” work group.
- b. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the “Health & Human Services” work group.

#### **5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- a. None

#### **6. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. None

#### **7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Note: This section of the agenda gives the members an opportunity to request items for future agendas. By City ordinance, two board members are required to sponsor an item. Staff should assume that if there is no objection from other members expressed at the meeting, the members’ silence indicates approval for staff to include on the next agenda.*

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