



**REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE HISPANIC/LATINO
QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 6:30pm
Mexican American Cultural Resource Center
600 River Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jill Ramirez, Chair

Carmen Llanes Pulido, Vice-Chair

Isabel López-Aguilar

Dianna Velasquez

Emilio Zamora

Jovita Flay

Rodolfo Jiménez

Cristina Adams

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 October 25, 2017 regular scheduled meeting minutes

3. COMMUNITY BRIEFING (5 minute presentation, 5 minute question and answer)

- a. MACC board chair briefing

4. STAFF BRIEFING (5 minute presentation, 5 minute question and answer)

- a. Update regarding final budget approved initiatives for QOLs recommendations, Ray Baray, Chief of Staff (Office of the City Manager)
- b. Update on Office of Equity activities, Brion Oaks, Equity Officer (Equity Office)
- c. Update from PARD regarding John Trevino Park, PARD Representative (PARD)
- d. Update from PARD regarding funding for the Rainey Street Historic District, PARD Representative (PARD)
- e. Update from Human Resources regarding representation of upper management and midrange management of Hispanics and Latinos(as) working at the City of Austin

including practices for promotions, conferences, training, Civil Service, demographics and opportunities for Hispanic/Latinos(as) to prospect.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Report, discussion and possible action regarding working groups and assignments:
 - Public participation, transparency and awareness work group
 - Economic Development in Latino Communities work group
 - Health work group
 - Representative Joint Inclusion Committee
 - Representative to Commission on Seniors
 - Budget and Policy Priorities work group
 - Education work group
 - Representative to MACC board
 - Representatives to CodeNext
 - QOL Representatives
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding budget next steps
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding Equity Office activities

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding MACC next phase and any other items regarding this facility.
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding John Trevino Park
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the Rainey Street Historic District funding from PARD
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding Human Resources presentation on upper management and midrange management of Hispanics and Latinos (as) working at the City of Austin. Discussion and possible action regarding Human Resources practices including but not limited to promotions, conferences, training, Civil Service, demographics and opportunities for Hispanic/Latinos(as) to prospect.
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding CodeNEXT actions
- f. Community announcements (10 minutes)

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.

- Discussion and possible action regarding Internal Annual Review Report for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Report is due July 31, 2018
- Discussion and possible action regarding drafting letter of support to the Asian American Cultural Center's vision to address quality of life of the senior community.
- Discussion and possible action regarding final copy of the Resolution Support for Immigrant Families. Discussion and possible action regarding identification of individuals or organizations in Austin's Hispanic and Latino community that would be

interested in joining GO Collaboration Urban Planning for a focus group about the redevelopment of the three acres of parkland and historic-decommissioned intake buildings along Lady Bird Lake.

- Discussion and possible action regarding a Raul Valdez mural that stood in the parking lot of Gilberto's Restaurant on Cesar Chavez.
- Bring communications/strategies back by the Corridor Mobility Program

ADJOURNMENT

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