



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

**Tuesday January 16, 2018 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 December 13, 2017 regular scheduled meeting minutes

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

- a. Presentation by Dr. Mini Kahlon from the University of Texas Medical School
- b. Presentation by Univision

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

- a. Update on Office of Equity activities, Brion Oaks, Equity Officer (Equity Office)

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding Equity Office activities
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding budget next steps
- c. 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 to 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

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding Dr. Mini Kahlon, University of Texas Medical School, presentation
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding Univision's presentation
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding letter of support for the Veterans Arts Festival
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding a possible 2018 City of Austin bond election, including but not limited to strategies to support the Mexican American Cultural Center
- e. 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.*

- 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 prosper. (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 prosper.)
- Discussion and possible action regarding the Continued Displacement and gentrification of East Austin (Vice-Chair Llanes Pulido)
- Invite Chief Financial Officer to discuss Rainly District funding
- 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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