



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE HISPANIC/LATINO
QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00pm

Mexican American Cultural Resource Center

600 River Street

Austin, Texas 78701

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jill Ramirez, Chair

Carmen Llanes Pulido, Vice-Chair

Cristina Adams

Jovita Flay

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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 may 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 April 24, 2018 regular scheduled meetings minutes

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

- a. None

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

- a. Update on Office of Equity activities including budget, Brion Oaks, Equity Officer
- b. Update on budget activities by Ray Baray, Chief of Staff

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Report, discussion and possible action regarding working groups and assignments:
 - a. Public participation, transparency, and awareness work group

- b. Economic Development and Access to Affordable Housing in Latino Communities work group
 - i. Health work group
 - c. Representative to Joint Inclusion Committee
 - d. Representatives to Commission on Seniors
 - e. Budget and Policy Priorities work group
 - f. Education work group
 - g. Representative to MACC board
 - h. Representatives to CodeNEXT
 - i. QOL Representatives
 - j. Equity Office: Mini grants and budget framework
 - k. Representative Artist Access Program
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding Equity Office activities including but not limited to budget process.
 - c. Discussion and possible action regarding Budget

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Community announcements.

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 the Human Resources Director 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. Invite Chief Financial Officer to discuss Rainey 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 the quality of life of their 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 briefing of the 2016 Mobility Bond Draft Proposed Corridor Construction Program.
- Presentation by either Equity Office or Communications and Public Information Office regarding possible community newsletter.

- Presentation regarding efforts related to language access services at the City. Introduction of the new Language Access Coordinator.

ADJOURNMENT

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