



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a special called meeting on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, in City Hall Room 1029, 301 West Second Street, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Martinez, Azhar, Baeza, Chavez, Curette, Curry, Daniels, Doughty, Gonzales, Wollerson

Staff in Attendance: Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

There were no comments received from members of the public.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The meeting minutes of April 16, 2018, and May 21, 2018, were approved unanimously on a 10-0 vote

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. The commission discussed four proposed recommendations for inclusion in the City Manager's FY 2018-19 Proposed Budget. The commission approved the recommendations on a 10-0 vote as follows:

Priority 1: Fund and conduct an initiative including a study in the amount of \$200,000 to evaluate and improve the quality of life of Austin's LGBTQ communities and residents in collaboration with community partners. The community study and the development of a final report is the commission's highest priority since it is critical for fulfilling our duties as a commission.

Priority 2: Fund an additional Program Coordinator position within the Health Equity Unit at Austin Public Health to address health inequities and disparities within Austin's LGBTQ+ population.

Priority 3: Austin Public Health will establish a variety of health promotion campaigns targeting the LGBTQ+ community in Austin in collaboration with community partners.

Priority 4: Funding is requested to provide a Neighborhood Liaison staff position to support the commissions represented in the Joint Inclusion Committee. The staff would be located within the Equity Office.

b. The commission discussed and approved unanimously on a 10-0 vote a recommendation to increase the Bond Election Advisory Task Force recommendation on Affordable Housing Bonds by \$18 million and double the allocation for home repair.

4. ADJOURN

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m. without objection.