



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 18, 2018**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, June 18, 2018, in City Hall Room 2005, 301 West Second Street, in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Martinez, Curette, Curry, Daniels, Doughty, Gonzales, Skidmore, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Mayor Steve Adler thanked commissioners for their service and discussed his participation in a Pride event during the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting in Boston.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of May 30, 2018, were approved unanimously on a 8-0 vote

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Intergovernmental Relations Officer Brie Franco made a presentation to the commission on topics that will be of interest during the 2019 session of the Texas Legislature.

**b.** The commission held elections for officers. Skidmore made a motion to elect Martinez as chair, seconded by Gonzales. The motion to elect Martinez to chair was approved on an 8-0 vote. Curette made a motion to elect Azhar as vice chair, seconded by Wollerson. The motion to elect Azhar to vice chair was approved on a 8-0 vote.

**c.** The commission discussed a process for recruiting and screening applicants for a vacant at-large position.

**d.** The commission discussed a process for nominating individuals to receive a volunteer recognition award. Each commission member will recommend a community member to choose the recipient.

**e.** Clayton Gibson of QWELL presented ideas for an LGBTQ community center that would serve residents in each Council district.

**f.** The commission discussed participating in Austin Pride events during the month of August. Commissioner Curry agreed to bring back ideas during the July meeting.

**4. ADJOURN**

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m. without objection.