



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, July 16, 2018**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, July 16, 2018, in City Hall Room 2005, 301 West Second Street, in Austin, Texas.**

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

**Members in Attendance:**

Martinez, Baeza, Curette, Chavez, Curry, Gonzales, Hines, Skidmore, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust, Executive Liaison Sara Hensley

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Mia Parton addressed the commission concerning the appointment of a new at-large member.

Jaime Castillo, Bears Rebecca Fonte, and Brett Barnes of the Arts Commission addressed the commission concerning cultural arts funding.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of June 18, 2018, were approved unanimously on a 9-0 vote

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Edna Young, assistant executive director of American Gateways, made a presentation to the commission related to immigration services for LGBTQ asylum seekers.

**b.** Sylvania Holt-Rabb, of the City of Austin Economic Development Department, made a presentation to the commission related to cultural arts funding by the City.

**c.** Chairman Martinez advised the commission he would be writing and filing the Chairman's Annual Internal Review and Report.

**d.** The commission discussed participating in the Austin Pride Festival and Parade.

**e.** The commission discussed potential candidates for fill a vacant at-large position.

**4. ADJOURN**

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. without objection.