



**Regular Meeting of the Commission on Immigrant Affairs
May 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Austin City Hall, Room 1101
301 W 2nd St
Austin, Texas**

Some members of the Commission on Immigrant Affairs may be participating by video conference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Gunjen Mittal, 512-972-6104, gunjen.mittal@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Adrian De La Rosa
Miriam Dorantes
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Fang Fang
Aditi Joshi
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Adnan Suleiman
Melissa Ortega

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda

BOARD ELECTION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on October 3rd, 2022.
2. Approve the minutes of the Commission's Regular Meeting on December 5th, 2022.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation by Co-Executive Director, Rebecca Lightsey of American Gateways to update the Commission on their work.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and possible action on appointing a primary and alternate representative to the Joint Inclusion Committee.
5. Discussion and possible action on establishing a budget work-group that is authorized to collaborate with other commissions on the JIC regarding FY23-24 budget recommendations, with a brief summary report given to the commission on immigrant affairs (thus dissolving the work-group) at the regular meeting in October 2023.
6. Discussion on the \$250,000 allocated to the Commission on Immigrant Affairs to conduct a Quality-of-Life Study (QoL), with possible action to establish a QoL Study Work-group.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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