



**REGULAR MEETING of the
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY-OF-LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
JUNE 27th, 2023 at 5:30pm
CITY HALL - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RM #1101
301 W 2ND ST, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
MEETING AGENDA**

This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, and some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or via telephone. Remote speakers must register in advance (June 26th by 12pm-Noon). All public comments will occur at the beginning of the meeting and public speakers will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. To speak or attend remotely, residents must contact the Equity Office's Business Process Consultant, Jeremy Garza, no later than 12pm-noon on Monday, June 26th, 2023. Please telephone call & leave a voicemail at (512) 978-1797 or email jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov. The information required is the speaker's name, the item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address, and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

BOARD MEMBERS:

District	Commissioner	District	Commissioner
1	Daniela Silva	7	Sharon Vigil (Vice-Chair)
2	Amanda Afifi (Chair)	8	Jesus Perales
3	Vanessa Maldonado	9	Leonor Vargas
4	Ivanna Neri	10	Dulce Castañeda
5	VACANT	Mayor	Eliza May
6	VACANT		

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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the COMMISSION’S REGULAR MEETING on April 25th, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to City Council regarding respite beds across Austin and the health impact of the sweeps at different homeless camps. Presentation by Audrey Kuang from Community Care Austin.
3. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to City Council regarding City of Austin’s partnership with Texas State Department of Public Safety. Presentation by Suzanna Almanza from People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources (PODER)
4. Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to City Council regarding local home visiting programs and the impact and challenges of the Ready Families Collaborative. Presentation by Rebecca Elizondo from Austin-Travis County Ready Families Collaborative.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the FY23-24 budget process and changes from the new Interim City Manager, Jesus Garza.
6. Discussion on evaluating the workgroups of the commission and possible action to dissolve, collapse, or establish any new working groups needed by the commission, including adding or subtracting any workgroup members as needed; as well as action to add members to the Education and Youth Mental Health Work Group.
7. Discussion and possible action on determining a meeting date for all in-person with catered food.

WORKING GROUPS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

8. Representatives to Joint Inclusion Committee (Chair Afifi and Vice-Chair Vigil) – related to latest JIC discussion and activity.
9. Budget and Policy Priorities Work Group (*Commissioners Amanda Afifi, Sharon Vigil, Jesus Perales, Dulce Castañeda, and Leonor Vargas*) – related to planning for FY23-24.
10. Education and Youth Mental Health Work Group (*Chair Afifi**) –related to the upcoming legislative session and racial disparities within school system.
11. Public Safety & Immigrant Affairs Work Group (*Commissioners Dulce Castaneda, Leonor Vargas, & Sharon Vigil*) – related to planning for FY23-24.
12. Quality-of-Life Studies Workgroup (*Commissioners Amanda Afifi, Sharon Vigil, & Jesus Perales*) – related to planning for Quality-of-Life study process with other Commissions.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission, please contact the Equity Office Community Services Program Coordinator, Jeremy Garza, by phone at (512) 978-1797, or (preferably) via email at jeremy.garza@austintexas.gov.