



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY-OF-LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 27th, 2024 at 6:00pm  
CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RM #1101  
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TX 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 (February 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 Community Services Program Coordinator, Alejandra Mireles, no later than 12pm-noon on Monday, February 26th, 2024. Please telephone call & leave a voicemail at (512) 974-8045 or email [alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov](mailto:alejandra.mireles@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    |
| 2        | Amanda Afifi (Chair)     | 8        | Jesus Perales   |
| 3        | Vanessa Maldonado        | 9        | Leonor Vargas   |
| 4        | Ivanna Neri (Vice-Chair) | 10       | Dulce Castañeda |
| 5        | Kevin M Jackson Jr.      | Mayor    | Eliza May       |
| 6        | Lyssette Galvan          |          |                 |

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **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 JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Conduct a public input session to collect feedback on the Commission's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Recommendations.
3. Discussion on community input and feedback for Commission's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Recommendations.

### **WORKING GROUPS UPDATES**

4. Budget & Policy Priorities Workgroup – updates from the last workgroup meeting on issues related to the FY25 and policy matters pertaining to their assignment (Budget & Policy Priorities Workgroup Members: *Commissioners Amanda Afifi, Sharon Vigil, Jesus Perales, Dulce Castañeda, and Leonor Vargas*).
5. Language Access Workgroup – Updates on the newly formed workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment (Language Access Workgroup Members: *Amanda Afifi, Dulce Castaneda, Vanessa Maldonado, Daniela Silva, and Hector Ordaz*)
6. Public Safety & Immigrant Affairs Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment (Public Safety & Immigrant Affairs Workgroup Members: *Dulce Castaneda, Leonor Vargas, and Sharon Vigil*)
7. Arts and Culture Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues impacting Spanish speaking artists and performers. (Arts and Culture Workgroup Members: *Ivanna Neri, Leonor Vargas, Ana Laura de Santiago, Norma del Torro, Priscilla Cortez, and Luis Ordaz*)
8. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) – General update and discussion on the coalition building work of the Committee. (*JIC Primary & Alternate Representatives: Amanda Afifi and Ivanna Neri*)

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS****ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the **Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life Resource Advisory Commission**, please contact Alejandra Mireles at (512) 974-8045 or (preferably) via email at [alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov](mailto:alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov).