



**REGULAR MEETING of the
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY-OF-LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. CST
CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RM #1101
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701
MEETING AGENDA**

Some members of the Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-life Resource Advisory Commission may be participating by videoconference.

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 Alejandra Mireles at (Community Services Program Coordinator, Equity Office) at (512) 978-1793 or alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS

*Daniela Silva
Amanda Afifi
Vanessa Maldonado
Ivanna Neri
Kevin M Jackson Jr.
Lyssette Galvan*

*Sharon Vigil
Jesus Perales
Leonor Vargas
Dulce Castañeda
Eliza May*

AGENDA

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 FEBRUARY 27th, 2024.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Supporting Hispanic/Latino College Graduates.
3. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for the Family Stabilization Program.
4. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Re-Entry Programs.
5. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Immigrant Legal Services.
6. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Programs That Support Children and Youth.
7. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Housing Stabilization Programs.
8. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Early Childhood Education and Development.
9. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Medical Clinics.
10. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Language Access.
11. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for iMOMS and Women's Mind at Ease Conference.

WORKING GROUPS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

12. Budget & Policy Priorities Workgroup – Updates from the last workgroup meeting related to policy matters and the FY 2024-25 budget. (*Amanda Afifi, Sharon Vigil, Jesus Perales, Dulce Castañeda, and Leonor Vargas*)
13. Language Access Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment. (*Amanda Afifi, Dulce Castaneda, Vanessa Maldonado, Daniela Silva, and Hector Ordaz*)
14. Public Safety & Immigrant Affairs Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment. (*Dulce Castaneda, Leonor Vargas, and Sharon Vigil*)
15. Arts and Culture Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues impacting Spanish speaking artists and performers. (*Ivanna Neri, Leonor Vargas, Ana Laura de Santiago, Norma del Torro, Priscilla Cortez, and Luis Ordaz*)

16. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) – General update and discussion on the coalition building work of the Committee. (*Amanda Afifi and Ivanna Neri*)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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