



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY-OF-LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. CST  
CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RM #1101  
301 W. 2ND STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701**

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) 974-8045 or [alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov](mailto:alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMISSIONERS**

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

*Eliza May  
Jesus Perales  
Leonor Vargas  
Dulce Castañeda*

**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 MARCH 26, 2024.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Lila Valencia, City of Austin Demographer, Presenting to Commission on 2024 City of Austin Demographics Updates and Impacts of.
3. Stephanie Gonzales, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator – APD, and Fausto Rodriguez, Lieutenant – APD, Presenting to Commission on City of Austin Procedures and Policies for Senate Bill 4.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4. Daniela Hernandez, Workers Defense Project – Presenting on the latest Community updates with Senate Bill 4; specifically, Senate Bill 4’s impact on the Latiné Community, and how Workers Defense Project is preparing for the implementation of Senate Bill 4.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Approve a recommendation on the FY 2024-25 Budget for Increase Funding for Community Navigators in the Economic Development Department’s Arts Funding Programs.
6. Conduct officer elections for the Chair.
7. Conduct officer elections for the Vice Chair.

## **WORKING GROUPS/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

8. 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*)
9. Language Access Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment. (*Amanda Afifi, Dulce Castaneda, Vanessa Maldonado, Daniela Silva, and Hector Ordaz*)
10. Public Safety & Immigrant Affairs Workgroup – Updates from the workgroup on issues pertaining to their assignment. (*Dulce Castaneda, Leonor Vargas, and Sharon Vigil*)
11. 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*)
12. 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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