



**REGULAR MEETING of the COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS  
MAY 6, 2024 AT 6:30PM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL  
301 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> ST  
ROOM 1101  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

<i>Melissa Ortega, Chair</i>	<i>Jose Caceres</i>	<i>Aditi Joshi</i>	<i>Adnan Suleiman</i>
<i>Victor Martinez, Vice Chair</i>	<i>Kevin Countie</i>	<i>Rennison Lalgee</i>	
<i>Virginia Badillo</i>	<i>Adrian De La Rosa</i>	<i>Shweta Padmanabham</i>	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up 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 ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS REGULAR MEETING on 2/5/2024.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing by Rocio Villalobos, Program Manager with the Equity Office regarding updates on her work with Austin immigrant communities.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Welcome new Commissioners to Commission on Immigrant Affairs.
4. Presentation by Christian Duran from the Housing Department to present on 5-year federal funding plan to solicit input and discussion from Commissioners on spending priorities.
5. Discussion on recruiting new members to this Commission to fill remaining seats.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

6. Review and discuss the scope of the Quality-of-Life Study working group and update membership.  
Current members of QOL Study workgroup are: Commissioners Aditi Joshi, Rennison Lalgee, Melissa Ortega, Victor Martinez and Adrian De La Rosa.
7. Review and discuss the scope of Budget working group and update membership.  
Current members of the Budget workgroup are: Commissioners Melissa Ortega and Adnan Suleiman.
8. Discussion and approval of recommendation on budget reporting for Commission on Immigrant Affairs.
9. Discussion and approval of recommendation on FY 24-25 Equity Office Funding Recommendation.
10. Discussion and approval of recommendation on FY 24-25 Expansion of Emergency Housing and Rental Assistance Program Funding Recommendation.
11. Discussion and approval of recommendation on FY 24-25 Collective Sex Crimes Response Model Actions Funding Recommendation.
12. Discussion and approval of recommendation on FY 24-25 Early Childhood Investments Funding Recommendation.
13. Discussion and approval of recommendation on FY 24-25 Budget for LGBTQIA+ Affirming Mental Healthcare.
14. Discussion and approval of recommendation on budget for Quality of Life Study.
15. Discussion and approval of recommendation on Austin Public Health Immigrant Legal Services.
16. Conduct officer elections for Chair and Vice Chair.

## **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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