



**HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

**The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular called meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Neri called the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Ivanna Neri, Chair

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Daniela Silva, Vice Chair

Amanda Afifi

Dulce Castañeda

Lyssette Galvan

Kevin Jackson Jr.

Jesús Perales

Leonor Vargas

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**None.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on May 28, 2024.

**The minutes from the meeting on 05/28/2024 were approved on Commissioner Perales's motion, Commissioner Castañeda's second on a 6-0 vote. Vice Chair Silva and Commissioner Vargas were off the dais. Commissioner Maldonado was absent.**

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Presentation by Lila Valencia, City Demographer, City of Austin Demographer Office, on demographic data.  
**The presentation was made by Lila Valencia, City Demographer, City of Austin Demographer Office.**
3. Presentation by Amanda Rohlich, Business Process Consultant Sr., Food Policy Advisor, Office of Sustainability, on the Austin/Travis County Food Plan.  
**The presentation was made by Amanda Rohlich, Business Process Consultant Sr., Food Policy Advisor, Office of Sustainability.**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4. Presentation by Cathy McHorse regarding Affordable Child Care in the greater Austin area.  
**The presentation was made by Cathy McHorse, Early Childhood Consultant.**
5. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) representative on the progress of the addition of the Commission on Veteran's Affairs to the JIC.  
**Commissioner Afifi provided an update.**
6. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) representative on the approval of a Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) Budget Working Group to follow up on Fiscal Year 25 Budget Recommendations and prepare for Fiscal Year 26 Budget Town Halls.  
**Commissioner Afifi provided an update.**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**APH Homegrown Grant (Vargas, Neri)**

**Discuss Townhalls (Neri, Afifi)**

**Update from JIC representative on September Budget Recommendations meeting (Afifi, Neri)**

**Food Plan Recommendation (Vargas, Neri, Afifi)**

**Chair Neri adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m. without objection.**