



**REGULAR MEETING of the EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN  
CULTURAL CENTER ADVISORY BOARD**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 6:00 PM  
City Hall – Boards and Commissions Room  
301 W. Second St. Austin, TX 78701**

**Some members of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board may be participating by videoconference.**

**Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by 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. To speak in person, registration is required at least 10 min prior to the start of the meeting. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3771 or [michelle.rojas@austintexas.gov](mailto:michelle.rojas@austintexas.gov)**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Angelica Navarro, Chair (D-8)	Lillian “Lily” Zamarripa-Saenz, Vice Chair (Mayor)
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Gerardo Gandy, Member (D-7)	Vacant, Member (D-9)
Cynthia “Cy” Herrera, Member (D-5)	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a (3) three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Regular Meeting of October 2, 2024.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing on staffing updates, October and November programs, marketing and outreach efforts, and updates on signature event planning.

(Sponsors: Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz)

Presenter(s): Olivia Tamzarian, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Marketing & Outreach Representative and Michelle Rojas, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Manager

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Update on Phase 2 Construction Project.

(Sponsors: Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz)

Presenter(s): Michelle Rojas, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Manager

4. Presentation by Frederico Geib, Art in Public Places Coordinator, Sr. on the selected artist for the Phase 2 public art project.

(Sponsors: Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz)

Presenter(s): Frederico Geib, Art in Public Places Coordinator, Sr

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council supporting the creation and funding of Creativity Hubs at City Cultural Centers.

(Sponsors Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz)

Presenter(s): EQ Austin Chair, Nagavalli Medicharla, Vice Chair Alex Vallejo (Vallejo Music Group), and Executive Director, Gavin Garcia

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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