



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

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 6:00 PM

Austin Energy Headquarters – Mueller Assembly Room 1111A

4815 Mueller Blvd Austin, TX 78723

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

BOARD MEMBERS

Angelica Navarro, Chair (D-8)	Lillian “Lily” Zamarripa-Saenz, Vice Chair (Mayor)
Hilario “Larry” Amaro, Member (D-10)	Anthony Martinez, Member (D-4)
Noemi Castro, Member (D-2)	Raul “Roy” Reyna, Member (D-1)
John Estrada, Member (D-3)	Vacant, Member (D-6)
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 December 4, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on staffing updates, December and January 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

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to council to support the creation of a music hub at the MACC and update on School of Rock visit and the Phase 2 site visit from EQ Austin.

(Sponsors: Amaro, Herrera)

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

5. Creation of FY26 Budget Working Group

(Sponsors Amaro, Estrada)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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