



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

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**

**The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular called meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.**

**Vice Chair Silva called the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Daniela Silva, Vice Chair  
Dulce Castañeda

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Ivanna Neri, Chair  
Amanda Afifi  
Lyssette Galvan  
Jesús Perales

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**None.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on August 27, 2024.

**The minutes from the meeting on August 27, 2024, were approved on Commissioner Castañeda's motion, Commissioner Perales' second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Jackson was absent.**

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule.

**The Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule was approved on Commissioner Galvan’s motion, Commissioner Castañeda’s second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Jackson was absent.**

3. Approve the formation of a Recruitment Working Group to help fill vacancies on the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission.

**The motion to approve the formation of a Recruitment Working Group to help fill vacancies on the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission was approved on Commissioner Perales’s motion, Commissioner Galvan’s second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Jackson was absent.**

**Chair Neri, Vice Chair Silva, Commissioners Galvan and Perales were added to the Recruitment Working Group without objection.**

### **STAFF BRIEFING**

4. Staff briefing regarding the Equity Based Preservation Plan by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.

**The presentation was made by Cara Bertron, Program Manager II, Planning Department.**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Presentation by the Anti-Defamation League Austin on their work locally in combatting antisemitism, hate and extremism.

**The presentation was made by Courtney Toretto, Director of Policy for the Central Division, Anti Defamation League Austin.**

6. Discussion on attendance of the December 2024 meeting of the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission.

**Discussed. Quorum could not be established for the regular meeting date of December 17, 2024 date and Chair Neri suggested December 10, 2024 as a possible alternative.**

7. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee representative on the Equity Office and Joint Inclusion Committee’s Budget Input Sessions for Fiscal Year 2026.

**Commissioner Afifi provided an update.**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Equity Office presentation by Rocio Villalobos on immigrant affairs and how they are preparing for the incoming administration. (Silva, Neri)**

**City Manager's Office presentation on the restructuring of the Equity and Civil Rights Offices. (Neri)**

**Austin Police Department presentation on immigrant affairs and how they are preparing for the incoming administration. (Perales)**

**American Gateways presentation. (Perales)**

**Economy and small business presentation by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. (Silva)**

**Economy and small business presentation by Economic Development. (Silva, Castañeda)**

**Budget discussion in December. (Afifi)**

**Vice Chair Silva adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m. without objection.**