



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

**April 22, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

**City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room #1101**

**301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St**

**Austin, Texas 78701**

Some members of the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, [christi.vitela@austintexas.gov](mailto:christi.vitela@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Ivanna Neri, Chair

Daniela Silva, Vice Chair

Amanda Afifi

Dulce Castañeda

Lyssette Galvan

Kevin Jackson Jr

Brian Peña

Jesús Perales

Yesenia Ramos

Melissa Ruiz

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first ten speakers signed up prior 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 Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on March 25, 2025.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing regarding the City of Austin emergency language access plan from the Communications and Public Information Office and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation by the Housing Department regarding the City of Austin's application process for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants. Presentation by James May, Officer Housing & Community Development, Rocio Pena-Martinez, Grants Program Manager, Housing Department and Julie Smith, Engagement Specialist, Housing Department.
4. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee representative on the work at the meeting on March 26, 2025.
5. Presentation by the Capitol Area Council Boy Scouts of America regarding an update on the Scouting America Program.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM**

6. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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