



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

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a special called meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.**

**Commissioner Afifi called the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Amanda Afifi  
Melissa Ruiz  
Brian Peña  
Yesenia Ramos

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Dulce Castañeda  
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 March 25, 2025.

**The minutes from the meeting on March 25, 2025, were approved on Commissioner Perales' motion, Commissioner Castañeda's second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Galvan, Jackson, Moya Fábregas, and Silva were absent.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Presentation regarding the need for funding for Academia Cuauhtli.

**The presentation was made by Dr. María Unda, Academia Cuauhtli.**

3. Update from the Joint Inclusion Committee representative on the work of the committee from the past three months.  
**Commissioner Afifi provided an update.**

#### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM**

4. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.  
**The motion to approve Commissioner Afifi as Chair was approved on Commissioner Peña's motion, Commissioner Castañeda's second, on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Galvan, Jackson, Moya Fábregas, and Silva were absent.**

**The motion to approve Commissioner Ramos as Vice Chair was approved on Commissioner Ramos' motion, Commissioner Peña's second, on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Galvan, Jackson, Moya Fábregas, and Silva were absent.**

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Recommendation for support of Academia Cuauhtli**

**Recommendation regarding the Office of Community Liaison**

**Communications and Technology Management Presentation**

**Know Your Rights Presentation**

**Director of Office of Equity and Inclusion**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. was approved on Vice Chair Peña's motion, Commissioner Ramos' second, on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Galvan, Jackson, Moya Fábregas, and Silva were absent.**

**The minutes were approved at the July 22, 2025, regular called meeting on Commissioner Perales' motion, Commissioner Silva's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioner Peña was off the dais. Commissioners Jackson and Ramos were absent.**