



**HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular called meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Afifi called the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Amanda Afifi  
Brian Peña  
Johanna Moya Fábregas  
Melissa Ruiz  
Daniela Silva

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Dulce Castañeda  
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 special called meeting on June 26, 2025.

**The minutes from the meeting on June 26, 2025, were approved 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.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Discussion of accessibility frameworks and Latine community needs and usage of the City of Austin digital products with Luisa Apolaya Torres, Sr. Service Designer, Communications & Technology Management.

**The presentation was made by Luisa Apolaya Torres, Sr. Service Designer, Communications & Technology Management.**

3. Presentation regarding Know Your Rights, Annie Fierro, Workers Defense Action Fund.  
**The presentation was made by Annie Fierro, Immigration Campaign Organizer, Workers Defense Action Fund.**
4. Discussion of the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.  
**Discussed.**

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding funding for Academia Cuauhtli.  
**The motion to approve a Recommendation to Council regarding funding for Academia Cuauhtli was approved on Commissioner Perales' motion, Commissioner Silva's second, on an 8-0 vote. Commissioners Jackson and Ramos were absent.**
6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the Office of Community Liaison.  
**Discussed.**
7. Approve the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission 2024-2025 Annual Internal Review.  
**The motion to approve the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission 2024-2025 Annual Internal Review with the following amendments was approved on Commissioner Silva's motion, Commissioner Moya Fábregas' second, on an 8-0 vote. Commissioners Jackson and Ramos were absent.**

**The amendments were to revise page 2 to strike "Afifi, Silva, Galvan, and Perales" and to replace "one virtual and two in person" with "two virtual and one in person."**

**The amendments were to also revise page 3 to add a number 10 to read "Continue to be up-to-date with federal and state policy changes that impact the Hispanic/Latino community, and share findings and resources with the community."**

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Formation of an Immigration Affairs Working Group**

**No ALPRS Presentation**

**Recommendation to Council to not authorize ALPR contract**

**Office of Equity and Inclusion Presentation**

**Discussion of Know Your Commission Day Events**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Afifi adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved at the August 26, 2025, regular called meeting on Commissioner Silva's motion, Commissioner Galvan's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioner Peña and Perales were absent.**