REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM
301 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Some members of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center 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, contact Michelle Rojas, 512-974-3771, Michelle.Rojas@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Angelica Navarro (D-8), Chair
Hilario "Larry" Amaro (D-10), Member
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John Estrada (D-3), Member
Cynthia "Cy" Herrera (D-5), Member
Lillian "Lily" Zamarripa-Saenz (Mayor), Vice Chair
Lynda Quintana (D-6), Member
Raul "Roy" Reyna (D-1), Member
Selma Sanchez (D-9), Member
Vacant (D-4), Member

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 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 (ESB-MACC) regular meeting of May 6, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on May and June programs, marketing and outreach efforts, signature event planning, and staffing updates. (Sponsors: Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz)
   Presenter(s): Olivia Tamzarian, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Marketing & Outreach Representative, Austin Arts Culture, Music and Entertainment & Michelle Rojas, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Manager, Austin Arts Culture, Music and Entertainment

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Update on MACC Pocket Park Project. (Sponsors: Navarro, Zamarripa-Saenz) Presenter(s): Sue Hagerty, Project Manager, Austin Capital Delivery Services & Kimberly Gilbertson, Project Coordinator, Austin Capital Delivery Services

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Review current working groups to assess membership status and determine whether to add or eliminate groups. (Sponsors: Herrera, Zamarripa-Saenz)

5. Approve a recommendation in support of six Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Advisory Commission FY 26-27 budget recommendations. (Sponsors: Herrera, Navarro)

6. Create a Latino/a/e Artist Access Program (LAAP) Working Group to collaborate on the redesign of the program, including the review of contracts, policies and procedures; oversight of equipment and inventory; advisement on technical matters; staff training on proper use of equipment; and collaboration on room and space buildouts, as well as support continuity, institutional knowledge, and ongoing communication. (Sponsors: Herrera, Reyna)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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