

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS - October 2026			
NAME OF BOARD	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	BUSINESS JUSTIFICATION PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION	STAFF COMMENTS
Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission	Edit Bylaws Article 2 Purpose and Duties - add "public safety" to read as: The purpose of the board is to advise the City Council on issues relating to the quality of life for the City’s Hispanic/Latino community and shall recommend programs and policies designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront Hispanics and Latinos in social, economic, and vocational pursuits including education, youth services, housing and community development, cultural arts, economic development, health, civic engagement, public safety, and transportation.	Adding public safety to the commission’s purpose would formally recognize equitable access to public safety resources as essential to the quality of life for Austin’s Hispanic/Latino community, codifying the Commission’s existing oversight of interactions with law enforcement and closing a gap in its current enumerated duties.	Staff has no concern with the proposed edit. If this proposed amendment is recommended, an ordinance would be necessary to amend City Code § 2-1-146
Edit Bylaws Article 3 Membership (C) - edit the term of County appointed board members to four years beginning March 1st of the year of appointment.	Edit Bylaws Article 3 Membership (C) - udpate the term of County appointed board members to four years beginning March 1st of the year of appointment.	These are recommendations approved by Travis County and Board to streamline and align the term limits more closely with the City appointments.	Staff supports the proposed amendments.