



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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at City Hall, 301 W 2nd St in Austin, Texas.

Chair Galvan called the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Lysette Galvan, *Chair*

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Dulce Castañeda, *Vice Chair*

Andrea Flores

Elizabeth Morales

Yessenia Ramos

Melissa Ruiz

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Raul Longoria – Funding SAFE

Salvador Espinoza – Funding Eloise House

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Hispanic Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission regular meeting on April 28, 2026.

The minutes from the meeting on April 28, 2026, were approved on Vice Chair Castañeda's motion, Commissioner Ramos' second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Afifi and Perales were absent.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing regarding an overview and update on the workforce training resources, youth initiatives, and Day Labor Program of the Workforce Development Program. Presentation by Ann Eaton, Assistant Director, Austin Economic Development and Khotan Harmon, Workforce Development & Childcare Acting Division Manager, Austin Economic Development.

The presentation was given by Ann Eaton, Assistant Director, Austin Economic Development.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding Montopolis Fairway Cases.
The motion to approve a recommendation to Council regarding Montopolis Fairway Cases was approved on Commissioner Ramos' motion, Commissioner Morales' second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Afifi and Perales were absent.
4. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the Senior Meal Programs.
The motion to approve a recommendation to Council regarding Senior Meal Programs was approved on Commissioner Ramos' motion, Commissioner Ruiz's second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioners Afifi and Perales were absent.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

5. Update from the Immigration Working Group regarding meeting with Councilmember Velásquez.

Update was provided by Commissioner Ruiz.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Recommendation regarding data centers and library

Create a working group for Safe Alliance

Recommendation regarding emergency funding for Eloise House and SAFE ATX

Discussion regarding council's decision for a joint working group

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Galvan adjourned the meeting at 7:28p.m. without objection.

The minutes from the meeting on May 19, 2026, were approved during the June 4, 2026, meeting on Commissioner Ramos' motion, Commissioner Ruiz's second on an 8-0 vote.