



**HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026**

The Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Austin City Hall, room 1101.

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

Commissioners in Attendance:

Lysette Galvan, *Chair*

Dulce Castañeda, *Vice Chair*

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Andrea Flores

Elizabeth Morales

Jesús Perales

Yesenia Ramos

Melissa Ruiz

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION : GENERAL

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

The minutes from the meeting on July 28, 2026, were approved during the August 25, 2026 meeting on Commissioner Perales' motion, Commissioner Flores' second on a 6-0 vote. Commissioner Morales was off the dais. Commissioner Afifi was absent.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing from Austin Police Oversight regarding the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Dashboard. Presentation by Sara Peralta, Public Information and Marketing Program Manager, Austin Police Oversight and Crystal Kimbrough, Policy Compliance Consultant, Austin Police Oversight.

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3. Staff briefing from Austin Arts, Culture, Music, and Entertainment (ACME) regarding the Creative Reset Phase II. Presentation from Candice Cooper, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, ACME, Marjorie Flanagan, Division Manager Cultural Education and Programs, ACME, Matrex Kilgore, Division Manager, ACME, and Michelle Rojas, Manager Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, ACME.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion regarding Quality-of-Life Study and the Levers of Economic Mobility Index meeting held with Chair and Vice Chair and Austin Equity and Inclusion.
Discussion held.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve proclamation language that celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month.
The motion to approve a proclamation that celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month was approved on Vice Chair Castañeda's motion, Commissioner Ramos' second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioner Afifi was absent.
6. Approve a list of questions to share with Joint Inclusion Committee for the Chief Interim Equity Officer.
Discussed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-Presentation from Voting Organization to find a way to get more Latino voters registered and engaged in the upcoming election.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Galvan adjourned the meeting at 8:00p.m. without objection.

The minutes from the meeting on August 25, 2026 were approved during the September 22, 2026 meeting on Commissioner Afifi's motion, Commissioner Ramos' second on an 8-0 vote.