



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER  
ADVISORY BOARD**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

**EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER  
600 RIVER 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](mailto:Michelle.Rojas@austintexas.gov).

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**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 October 7, 2026.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing on October and November 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. Presentation on ESB-MACC Budget. (Sponsors: Villarreal, Zamarripa-Saenz)  
Presenter(s): Michelle Rojas, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Manager, Austin Arts Culture, Music, and Entertainment
4. Presentation on ESB-MACC Program Numbers. (Sponsors: Villarreal, Zamarripa-Saenz)  
Presenter(s): Michelle Rojas, ESB-MACC Culture and Arts Education Manager, Austin Arts Culture, Music, and Entertainment

## **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

5. Update from the Strategic Planning Working Group (Sponsors: Herrera, Zamarripa-Saenz)

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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