REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Angelica Navarro (D-8), Chair
Hilario "Larry" Amaro (D-10), Member
Noemi Castro (D-2), Member
Alexander "Al" Duarte (D-7), Member
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
Melissa Villarreal (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 November 5, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on November and December 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 Parking Lot and Public Metered Parking Fees. (Sponsors: Estrada, Zamarripa-Saenz)
   Presenter(s): Austin Transportation and Public Works

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Approve the creation of a working group to form budget recommendations for FY27. (Sponsors: Amaro, Zamarripa-Saenz)

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

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

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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