MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 5:30pm to 7:30pm Mexican American Cultural Center, Raul Salinas Room 600 River Street, Austin, TX 78701

Board Members Juan Oyervides, Chair David Carroll, Co-Chair Velia Sanchez-Ruiz, Member Cassie Smith, Member Anna Maciel, Member Veronica Forsyth, Member Blanca Valencia, Member

AGENDA

1. Call to order

2. Citizen Communication

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three-minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

The Board may discuss and take action on any of the following items:

- 3. Approval of minutes
- **4.** Review of the annual Award of Excellence program for recognition of cultural artists in the Latino cultural arts. (Oyervides, Sanchez-Ruiz)
- **5.** Review of the 1st annual December Youth Art Exhibit program and upcoming event. (Sanchez-Ruiz)
- **6.** Review of the Latino Arts Residency Program and current status. (Oyervides, Carroll)
- **7.** Working group reports:
 - a. 64 Rainey Street Working Group; Chair, David Carroll, will update the board on meetings held regarding the 64 Rainey Street parcel.
 - b. Identifying Alternative Funding Working Group; Chair, Juan Oyervides, will update the board on meetings held regarding identification of alternative funding resources for the ESB-MACC future phases and programming and the City of Austin Rainey Street Historic District and Fund.
 - c. ESB-MACC Marketing/Volunteers Working Group; Chair, Velia Sanchez-Ruiz, will update the board on meetings held regarding improvement of marketing efforts and volunteers for the ESB-MACC,
 - d. 64 Rainey Street and ESB-MACC Master Plan Working Group; Chair, Cassie Smith, will update the board on meetings held regarding the incorporation of 64 Rainey Street into the ESB-MACC Master Plan.

8. Staff briefings:

a. Staff will report on CIP funds, the Latino Arts Residency Program, Award of Excellence installation, events, strategic plan, and the auditorium.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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