



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**
Wednesday, June 28th, 2017 at 6:30pm
Mexican American Cultural Center
600 River Street
Austin, TX 78701

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jill Ramirez, Chair

Carmen Llanes Pulido, Vice-Chair

Isabel López-Aguilar

Dianna Velasquez

Teófilo Tijerina

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Carlos Espinoza

Cristina Adams

AGENDA

Citizens wishing to speak on agenda and non-agenda related items must sign up at least ten minutes before the meeting is called to order. Citizens may speak on non-agenda items under the Citizens Communications section of the agenda. Citizens may speak on an agenda related item after a presentation on the item has been made. Citizens might not speak after City staff presentations. Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns. Boards and Commissions follow the same rules as City Council meetings.

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of March 22, 2017 Regular Scheduled meeting, March 25, 2017 Special Called meeting and April 26, 2017 Regular Scheduled meeting.

3. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Language access presentation by CPIO (10min)

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Report, discussion and possible action regarding working groups and assignments:
 - i. Public participation, transparency and awareness work group
 - ii. Economic Development in Latino Communities work group
 - iii. Health work group
 - iv. Representative Joint Inclusion Committee

- v. Representative to Commission on Seniors
- vi. Budget and Policy Priorities work group
- vii. Education work group
- viii. Representative to MACC board
- ix. Representatives to CodeNext
- x. QOL Representatives
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding the Office of Equity update
 - i. CodeNEXT
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding budget next steps including but not limited to writing letters to council, recommendation process, etc.
 - i. Quality of Life budgets
 - ii. Presentation by Rebecca Lightsey regarding American Gateway, an immigrant legal services (3 minutes)
 - iii. Presentation by MELI Justice Center (3 minutes)
 - iv. Presentation by Outside the Box Dropout Prevention (3 minutes)
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding Asian American Cultural Center's vision to address quality of life of the senior community.
 - i. Amy Wong Mok will present vision (5 minutes)

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action about collaboration between the Samaritan Center and the Walnut Creek Elementary School (AISD)
 - i. Representatives from the Samaritan Center and the Walnut Creek Elementary will present regarding collaboration (5 Minutes)
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding language access activities.
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding representation by Chair Ramirez or another commissioner to a New City Manager meeting

1) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Note: This section of the agenda gives the members an opportunity to request items for future agendas. By City ordinance, two board members are required to sponsor an item. Staff should assume that if there is no objection from other members expressed at the meeting, the members' silence indicates approval for staff to include on the next agenda.

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the Visitor Impact Task Force activities
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding MACC next phase
- c. Discussion regarding scheduling a presentation on Latinos and Latinas in management. (Facilitated through human resources department)
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding AISD current dual language program
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding Human Resources practices including but not limited to promotions, conferences, training, Civil Service, demographics and opportunities for Hispanic/Latino(a) to prospect.
- f. Update on Office of Equity activities, Mr. Brion Oaks, Equity Officer (Equity Office) (10min)

ADJOURNMENT

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