



**REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF
LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:30pm
Mexican American Cultural Resource Center
600 River Street
Austin, Texas 78701

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jill Ramirez, Chair

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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 may 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 November 27 regularly scheduled meeting minutes.

3. COMMUNITY BRIEFING

- a. None

4. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Update on the Minority Business Enterprises (MBE)/Women Business Enterprises (WBE) Outreach Plan and the proposed scope of work for the upcoming Disparity Study, Veronica Briseño, Director, Small & Minority Business; Edward Campos, Assistant Director, Small & Minority Business
- b. Update on *Community Health Improvement Plan*, Cassandra DeLeon, Program Manager II, Austin Public Health

- c. Update on *Stronger Austin* Initiative, a public/private partnership initiative that is designed to dramatically reduce health disparities in Austin’s most economically disadvantaged communities, Kimberly McNeeley, Acting Director, Austin Parks and Recreation; Dr. Baker Harrell, CEO, *It’s Time Texas*
- d. Update on Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department’s *FY 2019-23 Consolidated Plan* and *FY 2019-2020 Action Plan*, Angie Sommers, Research Analyst Senior; Leslie Boyd, Program Manager, Neighborhood Housing

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the Latino Artist in Residence Program (LARP) review panel and the Commission’s representation

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Report, discussion and possible action regarding working groups and commissioners’ assignments:
 - i. Public participation, transparency, and awareness work group
 - ii. Economic Development and Access to Affordable Housing in Latino Communities work group
 - iii. Health work group
 - iv. Representatives to Joint Inclusion Committee
 - v. Representatives to Commission on Seniors
 - vi. Budget and Policy Priorities work group
 - vii. Education work group
 - viii. Representatives to MACC board
 - ix. Representatives to the Equity Office: Mini grants and budget framework
 - x. Representatives to the Artist Access Program
- b. Update regarding honoring Marion Sanchez, Community Engagement Manager, for her service as staff liaison.

7. 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. None to date

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