

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 AT 5:30 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W 2ND St, AUSTIN, TX 78701**

Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by 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. To register:

Call or email the board liaison at Amanda.Jasso@austintexas.gov or 512-974-9107. The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on if applicable, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

*Amanda Afifi, District 2, Chair
Sharon Vigil, District 7, Vice-Chair
Ricardo Garay, District 3
Jesus Perales, District 8
Zaira R. Garcia, District 4*

*Maria C. Solis, District 5
Felicia Peña, Mayor
Sandy Ramirez, District 6
Daniela Silva, District 1
District 9 - Vacant
District 10 - Vacant*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Each speaker will have three minutes to speak

1. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETING MINUTES

2. PUBLIC BRIEFINGS

- a. Early Childhood Services – Briefing on American Rescue Plan Act funds for early childhood investments and pending unmet needs. Presenter: Cathy McHorse - Success by 6, United Way for Greater Austin

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Palm District Planning Update – Update on draft vision framework for the plan. Presenter: Stevie Greathouse - Housing and Planning Department

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction from Assistant City Manager Veronica Briseño, Executive Liaison to the Commission
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding Commission elections for Chair and Vice Chair.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

- a. Economic Development and Access to Affordable Housing work group (Commissioner Garcia)
- b. Health Work Group (Commissioner Garay)
- c. Representatives to Joint Inclusion Committee (Chair Afifi and Vice-Chair Vigil)
- d. Representatives to Commission on Seniors (Commissioner Solis)
- e. Budget and Policy Priorities Work Group (Chair Afifi, Vice-Chair Vigil, and Commissioners Peña, Silva, and Perales)
- f. COVID-19 Work Group (Vacant)
- g. Education Work Group (Chair Afifi, Vice-Chair Vigil, and Commissioner Garcia)
- h. Public Safety Work Group (Chair Afifi and Commissioner Peña)
- i. Arts and Culture Work Group (Chair Afifi)
- j. Strategic Initiatives and HLQOL Report (Vice-Chair Vigil, Chair Afifi, and Commissioners Garay, Perales, and Solis)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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