

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISPANIC/LATINO QUALITY OF LIFE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 AT 5:30 PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER - ROOM 1203
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DR, AUSTIN, TX 78752**

**Hybrid – In person and Virtual
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 10 – Vacant
District 9 - Vacant*

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER - Chair Afifi called the meeting to order at 5:53pm.

Board Members in Attendance: Chair Amanda Afifi, Vice Chair Sharon Vigil, Ricardo Garay, Felicia Peña, Maria Solis, Jesus Perales, Daniela Silva

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL - none
Each speaker will have three minutes to speak

1. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

2. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Intergovernmental Relations Office – Overview of 87th Legislative Session & three special sessions, with legislation passed that impacts City of Austin. Presenter: Brie L. Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. American Gateways – Overview of outcomes and successes related to legal services and partnership with the City. Presenter: Natalia Drelichman, Co-Director of Programs and Operations

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion – Welcome Commissioner Silva, District 1
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding budget engagement forums. – *no action taken*

5. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

- a. Economic Development and Access to Affordable Housing work group (Commissioner Garcia) – *no new updates*
- b. Health Work Group (Commissioner Garay) – *no new updates*
- c. Representatives to Joint Inclusion Committee (Chair Afifi and Vice-Chair Vigil) – *no new updates*
- d. Representatives to Commission on Seniors (Commissioner Solis) – *no new updates*
- e. Budget and Policy Priorities Work Group (Chair Afifi, Vice-Chair Vigil, and Commissioner Peña) – *add Commissioners Silva and Perales to this work group*
- f. COVID-19 Work Group (Vacant)
- g. Education Work Group (Chair Afifi, Vice-Chair Vigil, and Commissioner Garcia) – *no new updates*
- h. Public Safety Work Group (Chair Afifi and Commissioner Peña) – *no new updates*
- i. Arts and Culture Work Group (Chair Afifi) – *no new updates*
- j. Strategic Initiatives and HLQOL Report (Vice-Chair Vigil, Chair Afifi, and Commissioners Garay, Perales, and Solis) – *no new updates*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. *Briefing from Office of Police Oversight on current priorities*

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Afifi adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

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