



**City Of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs**

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Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Minutes**

The Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (CHLA) works to identify and research the issues which impact the Hispanic and Latino populations in Bloomington, especially in the areas of health, education, public safety and cultural competency. CHLA responsibilities include: developing action committees, promote positive remedies for issues confronting Latinos, network with like-minded organizations, and celebrate Latino and Hispanic history and contributions to the Bloomington Community.

In Attendance: Amy Oakley, Luis Fuentes Rohwer, Pedro Ramirez, Ruben Marte, Francisco Ruiz, Josefa Madrigal

No in Attendance: Dairo Baez, Nico Sigler,

Guest: Barbara McKinney, Maggie Hutt, Israel Herrera

- I. Approval of June 2021 minutes
 - a. Ruben motions to approve June minutes; Amy seconds. All in favor. June 2021 minutes passed
- II. Liaison Report
 - a. Save the date: Fiesta del Otoño Saturday September 18th, 10AM-1PM at Bryan Park
 - b. Invitation has been extended to CHLA to take part in this event.
- III. Current business
 - a. Health and Public Safety Report
 - i. N/A
 - b. El Mercado
 - i. Would love to see more commissioners at this event to get to know vendors and introduce ourselves
 - c. Cultural Competency
 - i. Black y Brown Arts Festival update--app link: <https://form.jotform.com/211043298183049>
 - 1. **16 applicants Extending deadline.**
 - 2. Reaching out to Black/African American/Latinxoa/Hispanic Artists
 - 3. August 8 (Sunday) 2-6pm, Swtichyard Park
 - 4. Hispanic/Latino artist (all type of art)
 - 5. CHLA, Safe and Civil City, ESD, Parks and Recreation,
 - d. Education
 - i. MCCSC has made the decision to mask all students
 - ii. Principle at Summit Elementary has taken a new position
 - iii. CHLA should remain in contact with MCCSC to stay connected with teachers and staff; we should invite them to events
- IV. **Additional/New Items**
- V. **Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)**
- VI. **Adjournment**
 - a. Ruben motions to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm

Next meeting August 25, 2021 (TBA Conference Room)