



City Of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
February 2, 2023 Special Meeting

Attendance: Raquel Anderson, Ruben Martí, Pedro Ramirez, Dairo Baez, Lara Christoun, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer,

Staff Liaison: Josefa Madrigal

- I. Meeting call to order: 5:33 PM
- II. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve by Raquel Anderson, Second Ruben Martí
All in favor. Unanimous decision.
- III. Staff Liaison
 - a. City Hall Spanish Language tax appointments, contact Josefa Madrigal.
 - b. Amy Oakley no longer seeking reappointment.
 - c. CHLA 2023 meeting calendar – discussion for next month’s meeting.
- IV. Current Business
 - a. Health public safety report:
 - i. Dairo: Initiative to reach out to health department. Department of health to obtain data, demographics in the state, participation of Latinos and Health.
 - b. Public Relations: Get attention of CHLA’s future talleres/workshops. Get the word out. Social Media, participate in other meetings etc.
 - c. Education –
 - i. Indiana Latinx Leadership Conference- Commissioners will sponsor the bus for Amigos Club \$250 transportation to attend conference
 - ii. IUCU Scholarship Motion to approve application upon adding “are you first gen as a question “yes, no, prefer not to answer” Raquel motion to approve, second: Dairo. All in favor. Unanimous decision.
 - iii. Initiate a taller with MCCSC & Parents and other strategic plans

Next month’s meeting: Commissioners to bring topic action items. Overall plan is to strategically plan a community outreach every 3 months. Perform a series of community conversations in the topics of Public Health and Safety, Health and Education.

Josefa to invite CHLA to participate in the Spanish language radio program, Hola Bloomington to talk about their mission and current issues and future plans.

V. Additional Items

- a. Discussion of Bylaws and its’ attendance policy. Revised 2/2/2023

VI. New Business –

- a. Involve more Commissioners by reaching out to High School Student.IU students are transient.
- b. Next meeting: Elect Vice Chair/ Secretary

VII. Meeting Adjourned: 6:39PM