



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

**Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room**

**AGENDA**

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.

- I. Call to order at:
- II. Approval of September's meeting minutes.
- III. **Liaison Report**
  - A. **Open seats:** 2 Non-Voting Members
  - B. **Sherwood Oaks Town Hall Meeting:** Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Spanish meeting.
  - C. **Boston Scientific Tour:** Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 am. Need confirmations.
  - D. **Principal Fletcher's meeting:** Set dates and times, in person or zoom.
  - E. **CHLA Annual Report:** Deadline for next Meeting.
  - F. **Dr. Winston:** Superintendent wants to meet the CHLA, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - G. **November Meeting:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm – 7:00pm (Thanksgiving break), re-schedule to November 20<sup>th</sup>? December Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas), re-schedule to the 18<sup>th</sup>?
- IV. **Current business**
  - A. **Education:** Raquel, Dinorah, Alysa, Mariella
    - Address counselor BHSS
    - Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college
  - B. **Health Services:** Marlo, Jimena
    - Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
    - Access to Medical Interpretation - survey
  - C. **Public Relations:** Javier / Mariella / Jimena
    - Foro Latino de Agencias – Organize quarterly meetings with community agencies.
    - Information / welcome sessions (2x a year) to cover several topics such as transportation, safety, housing, health, and education. Potential sites: MCPL, CCL, churches, Adult E.C.
    - Issue of sustainability – develop materials – informational
  - D. **Fundraising:** Marlo, Raquel, Alysa
  - E. **Updates from prior meetings:**
- V. **Additional Items**
- VI. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
  - A. Michael Shermis, President of the Commission on Human Rights.
- VI. **Adjournment at:**