



City of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 @ 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 May's meeting minutes.
- III. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
- IV. **Liaison Report**
 - A. **Open seats:** 1 Common Council non-voting seat
 - B. **Next Meeting:** July 30th
- V. **Current business**
 - A. **Education:** Raquel, Dinorah, Mariella
 - Address counselor BHSS
 - Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college
 - The letter to the superintendent was signed as CHLA, mailed, and emailed. [This has been answered.](#)
 - [Raquel](#) will reconnect with Dr. Markay Winston's Communication Director. She also sent the letters via messages to the schools but answers had not been received.
 - [Mariella](#) drafted the response for the disaggregated data request. [Pending authorization.](#)
 - B. **Health Services:** Marlo, Jimena, Claudia
 - Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
 - Access to Medical Interpretation - survey
 - The **Mental Health Forum** took place on May 29th, 5:30 pm, at City Hall.
 - 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
 - Community Plan re: immigration realities
 - D. **Fundraising:** Marlo, Raquel,
 - E. **Updates from prior meetings:** [Information about Premios Latinos](#)
- VI. **Additional Items**
- VI. **Adjournment at:**