



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

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025 @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room

City Hall at the Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana and via Zoom:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83594825550?pwd=UZ5gCDI92ml2NLaPGNV2IbdjJdP6.1>

Meeting ID: 835 9482 5550 Passcode: 730534

Commissioners:

- **Mariella Arredondo**, Appointed By Mayor, Term 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
- **Jimena Holguin**, Appointed By Mayor, Term 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
- **Claudia Lara**, Appointed By Mayor, Term 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
- **Marlo Libel**, Appointed By Mayor, Term 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
- **Dinorah Sapp**, Appointed By Common Council, Term 2/1/2024 - 1/31/2026
- **Raquel Anderson**, Appointed By Common Council, Term 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
- **Reyes Javier Rosales**, Appointed By Common Council, Term 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
- **Jose Fuentes**, Appointed By Common Council (non-voting), Term 2/1/2025 - 1/31/2027
- **Gabriela Puscama**, Appointed By Common Council (non-voting), Term 2/1/2024 – 1/31/2026

I. Call to order at:

II. Approval of August's meeting minutes.

III. Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest):

- Isak Asare, Council Member
- Courtney Daily, Council Member

IV. Liaison Report

- A. Fiesta del Otoño:** Thank you
- B. CHLA tag names:** recollect from Javier
- C. Invitation made to Sheriff Marte for workshop**
- D. Invitation to OOTM and MCCSC Superintendent.**
- E. Next Meeting:** October 24th
- F. Elections for Chair, ViceChair and Secretary:** October meeting

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. She has been invited to reconnect with the CHLA through the monthly meetings.
- **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.

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** follow-up and workshops.

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: Holiday Assistance Program

VI. Additional Items

VI. Adjournment at: