



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

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 19th, 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=UZ5gCDI92ml2NLaPGNV2IbdjdxP6.1>

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 October's meeting minutes.

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

- **Isaak Asare**, Council Member, partnership with Monroe County Family Dental for interpretation services
- **Veronica Samba**: Collaboration opportunities with IU Health

IV. Liaison Report

- A. IU La Casa**: Thank you & Update
- B. Commissioners with Expiring Terms**: Reappointment process
- C. Commissioner José Fuentes**: Introduction
- D. Boards and Commissions Appreciation Event**: Friday, November 21, 5-7:30 pm Drop in anytime, Waldron Arts Center, 122 S. Walnut St.
- E. Fiesta de Navidad por el Centro Comunal Latino**: Friday, december 12, 6-8 pm, Wonderlab
- F. Invitation to the Mayor**: Rescheduled
- G. Next Meeting Rescheduled**: December 31st for December 17th
- H. 2025 Annual report**: Upcoming

V. Current business

A. Education: [Raquel](#), [Dinorah](#), [Mariella](#)

- Address counselor BHSS
- Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college

B. Health Services: Marlo, Jimena, Claudia

- Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
- Access to Medical Interpretation - survey
- **Next Mental Health workshop for teenagers - Claudia**

G. 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:

VI. Additional Items

VI. Adjournment at: