

City Of Bloomington Commission On Hispanic and Latino Affairs Minutes

Date: February 28, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Hooker Conference Room #245, City Hall
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

In Attendance: Israel Herrera, Shelley Sallee, Josefa Luce, Irasema Rivera, Gavin Everett, Ruben Martí, Ricardo Martins, Gracia Valliant

Also in attendance: Amy Oakley, Julian Carillo, Rafael Guerrero, Leslie Dodgin, Gabriela Salinas, Angel Avina, Wyatt Beckman, Susan Caman

Attendee not present:

Meeting was called to order by Shelley

Topic	Key Discussion Points	Action Taken/Action Needed
Approval of minutes <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	Reading and approval of Meeting minutes from January	Motion to approve minutes by: Israel. 2nd: Irasema Minutes approved
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Guest: Velentina Filimonova <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Action Item	IU student has invited the Commission and community to connect the Hispanic and Latino community to resources in the community at an event sponsored by City Church at the old MC sports building. March 4th, 5-7PM	No Action Taken
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Liaison Report: Cesar Chavez Blood Drive <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Action Item	Cesar Chavez Blood Drive will be Friday, March 30th at City Hall and La Casa. Julian invited the Commission to another benefit for Puerto Rico, Saturday March 24th at Serendipity from 9-3am (4th and College)	No Action Taken
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New Business: City Council Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion	No agenda for the Council's meeting has been released.	No Action Taken
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<p>New Business: Education Committee Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p>	<p>Annual Awards Ceremony: Two pictures have been published featuring a student and a teacher (Viridiana de Santiago and Dr. Winston)</p> <p>This year's CHLA Annual Awards Ceremony should be from 15-September through 15-October (invite mayor, city council, and reserve common council room)</p> <p>Dr. Winston is working on multi language students</p> <p>Be More Awards Viridiana Santiago</p> <p>Dual language in MCCSC schools now (Clear Creek Elementary, Summit Elementary and Child's Elementary)</p> <p>Shelley has met with many people, gathering facts through her steering committee which she sends to Dr. Winston. Shelley may forward that information to the Commission</p>	<p>It was determined the best way to schedule would be check the mayors schedule first, then book the date based off that schedule.</p> <p>Shelley will continue to listen closely to teachers, students, families and faculty to help with the steering committee.</p>
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<p>New Business: Health and Public Safety Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Investigating City IDs. We are looking to produce IDs for our community members.</p> <p>Ruben called Goshen, Indiana.</p> <p>ID provided by COB for identification purposes only.</p> <p>Diekoff likes the idea. Sheriff, IU police are in favor.</p> <p>The program is not run by government, its ran by a health clinic, or other organization.</p> <p>SF Global produces the documentation.</p> <p>Banking, medicine, crime reporting can see benefit and accessibility.</p> <p>Ricardo: Support group meetings has begun at VIM. Good turnout for the first meeting, the second meeting was not as well attended, but is the norm for these types of meetings.</p> <p>Ricardo met with a group working with refugees in the area. There is the potential we might be able to offer some assistance, but at this time it was an informal conversation.</p>	<p>The committee will look further into the initial cost and planning needed to initiate a City ID system. Ricardo will reach out to Goshen and determine potential obstacles and challenges this system may face.</p> <p>The committee should look into setting up an Action Plan for establishing a City ID program.</p> <p>Ricardo will continue to reach out to the community for those in need of his support group.</p>
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<p>New Business: Cultural Competency Committee Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Black and Brown Art Festival: Gavin, Irasema and Rafael have continued their efforts with the city for the art fest. Parks & Rec are now involved with the Art Fest, so many challenges have been addressed. Artists are still the main focus the next two months</p> <p>Lotus Fest Report: Headway was made to make Lotus more accessible and inclusive. The Commission was able to have Lotus introduce Spanish language volunteer applications, program notes and flyers. Future artists that relate to the Hispanic and Latino community will be available for “Meet and Greet” through Lotus.</p>	
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<p>New Business: Current Issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>No new updates</p>	
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<p>New Business: Bicentennial Street Fair Activity Host on Kirkwood</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>FYI <input type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Sunday, April 29th from 12p -4p</p>	<p>Gavin Makes Motion to attend Bicentennial Street Fair. 2ND: Gracia</p> <p>Gavin will sign up as Activity Host</p>
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<p>Old Business: Convivio Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Sunday March 18, 2018 2-5 DeVault Alumni Center, 1000 E. 17th st.</p>	<p>Gavin will bring pizza, wings and Rootbeer. The commission will attend and help to setup and tear down.</p>
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<p>Old Business: Black and Brown Art Fest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>May 19th, 2018 12-4 Banneker Center See Cultural Competency Committee Update:</p>	<p>No action taken</p>
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<p>Old Business: Lotus Festival Meeting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>See Cultural Competency Committee Update:</p>	<p>No action taken</p>
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<p>Additional Items:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Gavin would like to look into recognizing local businesses for being multi-lingual</p> <p>There is availability for the Latino Caucus in Indianapolis.</p> <p>Volunteering for All-Options for translation and interpreting.</p> <p>Cristie Pop will be going over Know your Rights in April, they will need interpreting</p>	
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