



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

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**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**Agenda**

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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.

In Attendance: Josefa Madrigal, Amy Oakley, Luis Fuentes Rohwer, Pedro Ramirez, Ruben Marte

Not in Attendance: Nico Sigler, Francisco Ruiz

Guests: Marissa Parr-Scott, Ody Benita Ekwonwa

Guest: Future of Policing Task Force

- I. Approval of September 2021 minutes
  - a. Ruben motions to approve September meetings, Amy seconds, September minutes passed.
- II. Liaison Report
  - a. Holiday Assistance Program: Seeking Sponsors <https://airtable.com/shrPiuPqv4CCwW44h>
  - b. Seeking bilingual volunteers for the Spanish language tax site  
<https://www.monroeunitedway.org/TaxHero>
  - c. Annual report October/November due, now.
  - d. Next meeting Wednesday November 17th
- III. Current business
  - a. Health and Public Safety Report
    - i. Commission should think about inviting Shelley to speak to the commission on a quarterly basis or someone else from the clinic to give updates on health.
  - b. Cultural Competency
    - i. N/A
  - c. Education
    - i. Update on State of the Latino Community update
      1. Collaborative effort being made to look at ways to improve this event for next year
      2. Mayor, county commissioners, fire chief, and many others were present at the event
    - ii. Invite members of Amigos Club to next CHLA meeting
      1. Luis will connect with advisors and ask them to connect with students
- IV. Additional/New Items
  - a. El Mercado's next event
    - i. Will wait to hear updates when Nico is available
- V. Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)  
Future of Policing Task Force

- VI. Adjournment
  - a. Amy motions to adjourn; meeting adjourned at 5:57pm

**Next meeting November 17th, 2021**