



**City Of Bloomington  
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**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

**Minutes**

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: Amy Oakley, Nico Sigler, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Josefa Madrigal

Guest:

- I. Approval of November 2021 minutes
- II. Liaison Report
  - a. Commissioners Term Expiration January 31, 2022
- III. Current business
  - a. Health and Public Safety Report
  - b. Cultural Competency
    - i. El Mercado applied for a grant but did not receive it. They will work to secure smaller grants in the future
  - c. Education
    - i. Luis will be reaching out to Rafi Hassan and Dr. Winston to discuss matters as it pertains to MCCSC's policies when addressing disciplinary actions for minority children
- IV. Additional/New Items
  - a. El Mercado
    - i. No plans for the next market but hoping to hold in February or March.
- V. Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
- VI. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:56pm

**Next meeting January 26, 2022**