



City Of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
@ 5:30-7:00 PM Zoom Public Meeting

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, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Francisco Ruiz, Josefa Madrigal, Ruben Marte, Dairo,
Not in Attendance: Nico Sigler,

I. Approval of December, 2021 minutes.

- a. Motion to approve Dec. 2021 min from Ruben; Dairo seconds; Dec. 2021 min passed

II. Liaison Report

- a. N/A

III. Current business

- a. Health and Public Safety Report
 - i. Covid still has a lot of programs shut down. Ruben will likely be teaching at the IUPD Academy
 - ii. Reach out to Shelley and Maritza to see if they can give us an update on how things are going in their respective areas
- b. Cultural Competency
 - i. N/A with Nico not in attendance
- c. Education-
 - i. There is an MCCSC equity team, and they have a process to review issues that come up in schools pertaining to minority children and inequitable practices or discriminatory disciplinary actions
 - ii. Luis suggests that we consider hosting a community conversation
 - iii. Perhaps we can host a conversation with parents and administration-level personnel

IV. Additional Items

- a. Josefa would like to see if we can continue open conversations with Amigo's Club at both North and South High School
 - i. Luis mentioned that Lillian at LaCasa is doing engagement work with the Amigo's club at North and they are seeing good turnout

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

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm

Next meeting February 23rd, 2022

