

City Of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Wednesday, August 31, 2022
@ 5:30 PM Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room

MINUTES

Commissioners in Attendance: Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Pedro Ramirez, Amy Oakley, Dairo Baez (online) and Francisco Ruiz (online) then in person (we have quorum)

Staff Liaison: Josefa Madrigal

Absent: Ruben Marte

Meeting called to order by Luis Fuentes-Rohwer at 5:35 PM

I. Approval of July minutes

No quorum at the start of the meeting. Quorum at 6:31 PM Amy moves, Pedro seconds.
Passed unanimously.

II. Liaison Report – Black y Brown Arts Festival September 10, 2022. 1-6pm Switchyard park/Fiesta del Otoño 2022-September 17, 2022 10am-1pm Switchyard Park

ByB: we are on the roster. Have a space at the Festival. Commissioner Ruben will be there. Luis cannot be there. Looking for more Latino artists, whether music, poetry, or anything. Need to know asap.

Ms. Toyia Moss, who is collaborating with Josefa, came to the meeting and discussed the event with the commissioners.

The big thing: need more Latino diversity. Artists will be paid.

Fiesta del Otoño: Ruben will be there. Also Amy. Luis will be there in the early portion.

III. Current business

a. Health and Public Safety Report

N/A

b. Public Relations-

NationalHispanicHeritageMonth/Fiesta del Otoño planning committee, identified community Latino leaders to recognize in newsletter and social media. The bios will be shared in City Hall as well. This will go from September 1st to 30th.

Pedro suggested to make these initiatives more organized and deliberate. Suggested to reach out to HT and IDS.

c. Education-

We had two visitors from the Amigos Club at Bloomington High School South, Sebastián Henne-Ochoa, a senior, y Sara Carmona, a sophomore.

We discussed ways to help each other and collaborate in the future.

IV. Additional Items

N/A

V. IU Musical Arts Center – Ainadamar

We were invited by Grace Lazarz to attend the production. The Commission will reach out to Ms. Ansari and Ms. Sweeney to invite the students formally. We agreed to sponsor their tickets ourselves.

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

N/A

VII. Adjournment