



City of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room

AGENDA

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.

- I. Call to order at:
- II. Approval of March's meeting minutes.
- III. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
 - **Israel Herrera**, propone retomar los Premios Latinos.
- IV. **Liaison Report**
 - A. **Open seats:** 1 Common Council non-voting seat
 - B. **New Commissioner:** José Fuentes
 - C. **Next Meeting:** June 25th
 - D. **IUCU 2025 Scholarship:** Winner announcement May 30
- V. **Current business**
 - A. **Education:** Raquel, Dinorah, Mariella
 - Address counselor BHSS
 - Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college
 - The letter to the superintendent was signed as CHLA, mailed and emailed. No answer yet.
 - Raquel will reconnect with Dr. Markay Winston's Communication Director.
 - Mariella drafted the response for the disaggregated data request. Raquel is working on it..
 - B. **Health Services:** Marlo, Jimena, Claudia
 - Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
 - Access to Medical Interpretation - survey
 - The **Mental Health Forum** will take place on May 29th, 5:30 pm, at City Hall.
 - C. **Public Relations:** Javier / Mariella / Jimena
 - Foro Latino de Agencias – Organize quarterly meetings with community agencies.
 - Information / welcome sessions (2x a year) to cover several topics such as transportation, safety, housing, health, and education. Potential sites: MCPL, CCL, churches, Adult E.C.
 - Issue of sustainability – develop materials – informational
 - Community Plan re: immigration realities and plans of new administration
 - D. **Fundraising:** Marlo, Raquel,
 - E. **Updates from prior meetings:**
- VI. **Additional Items**
 - **Municipal ID:** Jimena will reach out to the people responsible in South Bend to get feedback.
- VI. **Adjournment at:**