

City Of Bloomington Commission On Hispanic and Latino Affairs Minutes

Date: March, 28th 2018

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Hooker Conference Room

In Attendance: Israel Herrera, Shelley Sallee, Irasema Rivera, Gavin Everett, Ruben Martí, Ricardo Martins, Gracia Valliant, Amy Oakley, Julian Carrillo, John Clower, Goeff Bradley

Staff Liaison: Rafi Hasan

Meeting was called to order by Shelley

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Approval of minutes <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	February Minutes are read and reviewed	Gracia moves to approve minutes as written. Ruben Second
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Guest: John Clower <input type="checkbox"/> FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Action Item	Mr. Clower is seeking support to pressure local media to investigate widespread police non-compliance in our area with Indiana's bias-crime reporting law.	Mr. Clower would like a representative from the CHLA to be a part of the coalition. The Commission will seek more information from Mr. Clower.
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<p>Guest: Daniela Gutiérrez</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Ms. Gutiérrez updated the CHLA on progress UNDOCUhoosiers made for city ID cards. The CHLA is open to finding ways to assist with ongoing development of this program. - Ms. Gutiérrez did not attend the meeting, there was no presentation.</p>	
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<p>Liaison Report:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Cesar Chavez blood drive, Friday March 30th 12-6. Information was available for commissioners to use and distribute</p>	<p>No Action Taken</p>
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<p>New Business: City Council Agenda</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p>	<p>No agenda has been released. At this point we have no information to decide if the CHLA should attend</p>	<p>Irasema will contact Josefa to inquire about receiving the Common Council Agenda in a timely manner.</p>
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<p>New Business: Secretary Request</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p>	<p>Gavin has requested each committee send in a monthly report, for updates. With the increased activity we are all seeing with the CHLA, it helps to streamline minutes and meeting flow so we may focus on matters at hand. Additionally, it allows for better record keeping practices</p>	<p>No Action Taken</p>
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<p>New Business: Education Committee Report - Israel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p>	<p>Israel met with Dr. Winston from MCCSC to talk about Indiana language roadmap. Israel has been invited to be part of the steering committee. Israel's nomination for the CHLA was chosen as the recipients for this year's Be More Phenomenal Award. The CHLA award Ceremony was highlighted in the Winter Edition of the MCCSC newsletter. Israel met with the MCCSC Board , Davila Colage was recognized for her work with children from Nicaragua - the award is called the Rising Star Award.</p>	
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<p>New Business: Health & Public Safety Report - Ruben, Ricardo, Gracia and Shelley</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>UH has done much legwork for the City ID cards. They have looked into positive and negative repercussions. They find very little negative side effects. UH would like a Commissioner to server on their Steering Committee.</p>	<p>The committee will continue to support and assist the members of the community.</p>
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<p>New Business: Cultural Competency Committee Report - Gavin and Irasema</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>The director of Lotus, Sunni Fass, has reached out to the CHLA for assistance in finding a candidate for their Board of Directors for the 2019 Lotus Festival.</p> <p>2018 Black and Brown Arts Fest is moving forward. For the next 4 weeks the focus will be on Artist sign-up.</p> <p>the Convivio event was successful. Many members of the community arrived and participated with us.</p>	<p>The CHLA should decide upon one or two candidates to present to Lotus.</p> <p>Gavin will reach out to Sunni to inform her of several Commissioner</p>
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<p>New Business: Current Issues - Gracia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Ruben and Gracia met with Daniela Gutiérrez and 4 members of UndocuHoosiers. UndocuHoosiers has completed extensive research and have fostered a relationship with two cities, currently using the program. The CHLA has offered support in presenting to city officials as well as attending additional Commission meetings to lend our support. UndocuHoosiers would like one Commissioner to server on the Steering Committee. Gracia presented the portfolio to IW. It was well received and one committee member has joined the Steering Committee.</p> <p>There is a meeting with Sofia McDowell and Manuel Gutiérrez Campos. Democratic Latino Caucus. It will touch on voter registration.</p>	<p>Gracia and Shelley will be attending the meeting to gather more information.</p>
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<p>New Business: John Clower Bias Crime Reporting - vote to support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>FYI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Mr. Clower wishes to have representatives from the CHLA on the coalition for Bias Crime Reporting.</p> <p>The CHLA will compile a list of questions to present to Mr. Crowler before voting.</p>	<p>CHLA will reach out to Mr. Clower for greater explanation and details for his plan. The CHLA will look into what role it would play in this.</p>
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<p>Old Business: Convivio Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Discussed in Committee Report</p>	<p>No Action Taken</p>
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<p>Old Business: Black and Brown Arts Fest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>Discussed in Committee Report</p>	<p>No Action Taken</p>
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<p>Additional Items: Geoff Bradley</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>FYI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Action Item</p>	<p>PTO wants to have National Hispanic Heritage month to be included, in a similar format as Black History Month.</p> <p>Sister City Research (Ricardo has done some initial research) To get a Sister City it takes a lot of work from Volunteers.</p>	
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