City Of Bloomington Commission On Hispanic and Latino Affairs Minutes

Date: July 25th, 2018
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Hooker Conference Room

In Attendance: Israel Herrera, Shelley Sallee, Josefa Luce, Irasema Rivera, Gavin Everett, Ruben Marté,

Ricardo Martins

Also in attendance: Amy Oakley, Julian Carillo

Attendee not present: Gracia Valiant Meeting was called to order by Shelley

Topic	Key Discussion Points	Action Taken/Action Needed
Approval of minutes □ FYI □ Discussion ☑ Action Item	Approval of CHLA's May minutes.	Motion to approve minutes by Ruben, second Gavin. Minutes approved.
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Liaison Report: ☐FYI ☑ Discussion ☐Action Item	Rafi Hasan has resigned from COB, and has taken a position with MCCSC	No Action Taken
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Old Business: Join/Support coalition for Indiana's bias crime reporting FYI Action Item Discussion	The CHLA agrees bias crime reporting is important and necessary.	A motion was made to not join the coalition of Mr. Clower at this time, by Ricardo. Gavin seconds motion. The CHLA will not support Mr. Clower's request to join his coalition.

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Old Business: Lotus Update ⊠FYI □Action Item □Discussion	The event is set for Saturday, September 29th. It will begin at 11:00 and be finished by 12:30pm. The location will be St. Paul Catholic Center. Food trucks have been invited and a flier has been made through Julian's help. Gavin and Ricardo have been asked to speak at the event.	no action taken.
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Old Business: Bloomington ID cards - Undocuhoosier FYI	Irasema attended the BRIDS Program Steering Committee. The project has developed tools for assessing local needs as recommended by Irasema. Undocuhoosiers reports expressed enthusiasm by members of local organizations but unable to confirm which of those organizations have voted to support the program. expanded and multiple local organizations are now involved in the steering committee. There is a slight concern regarding the understanding of how the commission's role will play a part viability of some proposed applications of BRIDS project. and how this will impact our community. Irasema has kept in contact with folks involved with this project. there seems to be a need for clarification as to how the CHLA is intended to assist and be involved. Irasema has offered regulatory feedback pertaining to the application of the BRID	The CHLA will continue to look forward to hearing the progress of this project. for ways to support this project. At the current time we will wait to hear from undocuhoosiers for future updates. The CHLA still believes there is a need for something like the BRIDS program. The CHLA does not want to withdraw support, but feels that currently there is little we can do to further the progress. Irasema has volunteered to help with researching policy/regulatory issues. The CHLA thanks Irasema for the time she has given to the BRIDS program.
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Old Business: Convivio Latino FYI Discussion Action Item	Latino Family Day will br August 26th, 2018. Building trades park, 2-5pm	
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New Business: Health and Public Safety Report	Legal Clinic August 18th 10am-6pm, UU Church Volunteers are needed to support the families arriving. Workshops will soon begin for Latino families who struggle with alcohol or drug addiction.	No Action Taken
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New Business: Cultural Competency Committee □ FYI ☑ Discussion ☑ Action Item	no new updates	No Action Taken
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New Business: Current Issues Committee Report FYI Discussion Action Item	The CHLA wishes to invite political candidates to meetings to discuss issues important to the commission and the people it represents.	Gavin motions to vote to begin inviting candidates to the meetings to address concerns of the commission. Ricardo seconds. Motion passes

New Business: Education Committee □ FYI ☑ Discussion □ Action Item	National Hispanic Heritage Month CHLA Awards Ceremnoy. Oct 9 - council chambers. 6:00PM	
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Additional Items:		
□FYI ☑ Discussion ☑ Action Item		
Meeting Adjournment		