



City Of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:30
Kelley Conference Room, City Hall
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404
MINUTES**

In Attendance: Gavin Everett, Amy Oakley, Nico Sigler, Shelley Salle, Ricardo Martins, Adriana Mendoza, Ruben Marte

Also in Attendance: Gabriella Esquivel – BPD neighborhood resource officers, Frankie Price-Presslaff – BPD neighborhood resource officer, Yllari Briceno, Brenda Espinoza – Latino programs intern

Not in Attendance: Israel Herrera

Meeting called to order by Gavin Everett at 5:32pm

Guest(s):

I. Approval of minutes

- i. Ricardo motions to approve; Nico Sigler seconds

II. Liaison Report-

- i. Latino outreach program intern Brenda Espinoza
- ii. Nametags needed

III. Commission event's recap

- 1. Bloomington Black y Brown Arts Festival
- 2. Police workshop at VIM

III. Current business

a. Health and Public Safety Report

- i. Turnout at the VIM clinic event with Chief Deikoff was low; intent was important. Would like to come up with flyers to help distribute information on what to do if individuals are pulled over by a car, etc.
- ii. "Does and Don'ts" sheet has been created as well as an informational pamphlet that covers traffic stops, what to expect when you call 911, non emergency lines
- iii. Gabriella and Frankie are the liaisons between community and BPD
- iv. Melissa Stone is the social worker with BPD – officers and resource officers can refer individuals to the social worker
- v. VIM clinic is still waiting on the grant for healthcare
- vi. Josh Cooksey from IUPD talked with Gavin about a police orientation for IU students

b. Cultural Competency Committee report

- i. Black y Brown Arts Festival
 - i. Videos were fantastic!
 - ii. We would like more commissioners to be involved in the future events
- ii. Parade Float for 4th of July – invitation from Human Rights Commission to walk/ride

c. Education



- i. Latino Camp - back on the table. Amy will connect with Gracia and work on next steps (Sherwood Oaks)

d. Current Issues

Juan Carrasquel-Parking Garage-letter

- i. Letter was drafted
- ii. Ricardo motions to write a letter to Mr. Carrasquel to let him know that we support him as a Latino but not his request to get involved in this situation; Shelley seconds - motion passes

V. Additional Items

- i. Ricardo motions to cancel June meeting; Nico seconds - motion passes

VI. Adjournment

Next meeting date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 5:30 PM Hooker #245

Gavin Everett, Chair
Ricardo Martins, Vice Chair
Amy Oakley, Secretary
Ruben Marte, Commissioner
Israel Herrera, Commissioner
Shelley Sallee, Commissioner
Nico Sigler, Commissioner
Adriana Mendoza, Commissioner