



City Of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 5:30

Hooker #245, City Hall

401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

MINUTES

In Attendance: Gavin Everett, Amy Oakley, Shelley Sallee, Israel Herrera, Ivan Maceda, Ricardo Martins, Ruben Marte, Josefa Luce

Not In Attendance: Nico Sigler, Adriana Mendoza

Guests: Ana Allamon (family advocate for SCAPP), Guillermo Carrasquel, Gus Gonzalez

I. Approval of Minutes

- i. Shelley Sallee motions to approve; Gavin Everett seconds

II. Liaison report

- i. Dine to Donate at BJ's on 9/5 and King Dough on 9/2
- ii. Annual meeting is September when we will need to select officers and prepare annual report
- iii. Fiesta del Otono September 21st, 10am-1pm at City Hall

III. Current Business

- a. Health and Safety Report
 - i. Christie Popp and the ACLU had filed a lawsuit against Sheriff Brad Swain over ICE holds
- b. Cultural Competency Committee Report
 - i. Lotus in the Park is on 9.28 from 12-4pm at 3rd street park, volunteers needed: Ivan, Ricardo, Josefa, Gavin and Amy
 - ii. Plans for Black y Brown Arts Festival will be underway soon
- b. Education
 - i. Awards Ceremony is Monday, September 30th 5:30-6:30pm at the MCPL
 - 1. Consider new categories this year: activist award
 - ii. Latinx Camp – Amy and Gracia will meet on September 20th
- c. Current Issues
 - i. Huntingburg, IN – high population of Latino people living in the community. 1/3 of the school system is Latino. Concerns about ICE and how to prevent them from coming. Residents and businesses are concerned about safety.

IV. Additional Items

- i. Partnership with Goldleaf Hydroponics to bring more POC to the market. Also, partner with Fairview and Banneker for this project.



Students would be taught about growing lettuce and be able to sell at the Farmers Market. Target is for May, June, July of 2020

- ii. Investment will come from MCCSC and local businesses
- iii. Discussion on officer positions:
 - 1. Chair
 - 2. Vice Chair
 - 3. Secretary
- iv. Adriana Mendoza has resigned from the commission

V. Adjournment

- i. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

**Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 5:30 PM
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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