



City Of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

Wednesday, September 25, 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, Josefa Luce, Nico Sigler

Not In Attendance: Ruben Marte

Guests: Guillermo Carrasquel, Justin Schwemmer (local attorney), Corinne Serini, Yllari Briceno

I. Approval of Minutes

- i. Ricardo motions to approve; Nico seconds

II. Liaison Report

III. Current Business

a. Health and Public Safety

- i. Concerns over local residents are being evicted and not allowed to get their personal belongings. There are questions about whether or not these are legal evictions.
- ii. VIM has received a huge grant that will allow them to see people with insurance and others outside of the county. Name will change in a merger with a company in Indianapolis.

b. Cultural Competency

Lotus in the Park – Saturday, September 28th

Location: 3rd street park 331 S Washington Street (The park behind Bloomington Police Department)

TIME: 12-2pm: Gavin, Gus, Amy, Stephanie McGavin; **2-4pm:** Ricardo, Ivan, Andrea

c. 10th annual MCCSC Latino Family Night 2019, Monday, October 7, 2019 5:30-7:30pm at Bloomington High School North, 3901 North Kinser Pike, Bloomington

d. Black y Brown Arts Festival – meetings Wednesday's at 5:30pm; Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 18

e. Education

1. CHLS Award ceremony Monday, September 30 5:30-6:30pm; City Hall Council Chambers
2. Mayor John Hamilton's greeting
3. Program/outline
4. Gavin/Monica
5. Shelley – Chief Diekhoff
6. Daniel Soto – Patricia
7. Students: Need Names for the Certificates

V. Additional Items



- a. Justin Schwemmer with Clendening, Johnson, and Moore law office is going to be doing some free clinics in town; know the law and know your rights trainings. power of attorney and guardianship paperwork. Information on insurance, how to facilitate contracts for businesses. Will take place at the Monroe Co. Public Library Oct. 8, 2019 10:30am-12:30pm and November 11, 2019 10:30am-12:30pm; Room 1C.
- b. Corinne Serini: El Mercado: an Artisan and Cultural Market looking for support for her market; would like artists (fine arts, musicians, etc.), currently looking for a location to have a permanent indoor home. (food, art, jewelry, natural skin care) Primarily persons of color are in attendance and are also the vendors.
- c. Ricardo is going to start teaching Spanish classes; also working with BPD to see if we can get officers onboard.
- d. Farmers Market with Golden Hydroponics is still looking good as a partner to bring kids into the market

VI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm

**Next meeting date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 5:30 PM Hooker
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Gavin Everett, Chair
Ricardo Martins, Vice Chair
Amy Oakley, Secretary
Ruben Marte, Commissioner
Israel Herrera, Commissioner
Shelley Sallee, Commissioner
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Ivan, Maceda, Commissioner