



City Of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

Wednesday, February 26

2020 at 5:30 PM Hooker #245

City Hall 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

AGENDA

The Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (CHLA) works to identify and research the issues which impact the Hispanic and Latino populations in Bloomington, especially in the areas of health, education, public safety and cultural competency. CHLA responsibilities include: developing action committees, promote positive remedies for issues confronting Latinos, network with like-minded organizations, and celebrate Latino and Hispanic history and contributions to the Bloomington Community.

In Attendance: Amy Oakley, Shelley Saltee, Josefa Luce, Ruben Marte, Nico Sigler, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer

Not in Attendance: Gavin Everett, Ivan Maceda,

Guest(s): Chelsey Tanis, Aron Frank America's chambers orchestra, Guillermo Carrasquel, Patricia Colon, Rick Diaz – President/CEO HealthNet

I. Approval of minutes- January 2020

- i. Shelley motions to approve; Ruben seconds

II. Liaison Report- None

III. Current business

a. Reassignment of Committee

- i. Luis will serve on the education committee, Nico will serve on the cultural competency

b. Health and Public Safety Report

- i. Shelley – Clinic update; renovation is going well. Clientele is expanding and still working to hire staff including bilingual staff.
- ii. Rick Diaz has been with HealthNet for 7 years; HealthNet is a non-profit and has been around for 51 years. Working to expand the current location but a larger space will be needed in the future. Currently serving around 7000 homeless person(s) in Indianapolis with housing, food, access to social workers, resources, etc.
- iii. Ruben has met with the new Martinsville Police chief; would like to invite him to attend a future meeting; Chief is a formerly from Indianapolis. Ruben will continue to work with him on cultural bias trainings, etc. over the coming months

c. Cultural Competency

- i. Bloomington Black & Brown – June 11-13th. 11th at FAR, 12th at Switchyard, 13th at Banneker. Nico reports that the application for participation will be live soon.
- ii. Subcommittee Commissioners: Amy, Nico, Gavin, Iván

d. Education-

- i. Anything CHLA can do to support teachers?
- ii. CHLA NHHM Award Ceremony Date/Location
 - 1. MCPL Auditorium
 - 2. Switchyard \$
 - 3. Council Chambers

- iii. Now would be a good time to start thinking about who we want to nominate for awards. If one of the categories does not have a nomination, we should not just give out an award for the sake of giving it out.

e. 2020-2021 CHLA Goals

- i. Date to meet – Send a doodle poll



- ii. Weekend retreat to discuss goals 2020?
- iii. Special Meeting to discuss goals 2020?
- iv. Dedicate next meeting to discuss goals 2020?

IV. Additional Items

- a. CHLA Meeting days/times for 2020
 - i. Send a doodle poll to determine if we want to change the day of the week
- b. Border is here follow up –
 - i. Connect with BMV about passport validity
 - ii. Luis will make connections with colleagues at the IU Law School
- c. El Mercado - CHLA to endorse the market; share events on social media, etc.

V. Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)

- a. Patricia Colon is looking for youth ages 13-18 to participate in the “E-cigarettes “Sweet” Deception” program

VI. Adjournment 7:00pm

Next meeting March 25, 2020