



# ICLA

Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs

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## Meeting Agenda

05/21/2021 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Google Meet joining information: <https://meet.google.com/zie-nxxh-uxs>

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions** **Caleb Knutson**
  - A. Abigail Cortez, [Latinos CAN](#) Coordinator
  
- II. **Public Comment** **Caleb Knutson**
  
- III. **Approval of [01/29/2021 Meeting Minutes](#)** **Caleb Knutson**
  
- IV. **Report from DHR Board Representative** **Caleb Knutson**
  
- V. **Commission Vacancies** **Caleb Knutson**
  - A. We need representation from the Eastern part of the state
  - B. [Iowa Talent Bank Application](#)
  
- VI. **Commission Initiatives/Community Involvement Updates**
  - A. Iowa Latino Hall of Fame: **Marlu Abarca**
    - 1. Date: October 16, 2021
    - 2. Location: Des Moines Art Center
    - 3. Nominations Deadline: July 1, 2021
    - 4. 2021 Selections Committee members
      - a) Marlu Abarca, Chair
      - b) Dalila Avila-Sajadian
      - c) Caleb Knutson, Ex-Officio
      - d) Vanessa Santos-Nila, Des Moines
      - e) David Suarez, Ottumwa
      - f) Gabriela Rivera, Iowa City (2020 recipient)
  
  - B. Iowa Queer Communities of Color Coalition **Marlu Abarca**

C. Latinos You Should Know Project

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D. 2022 Latino Day in the Hill

Louis Moreno

VII. Office of Latino Affairs Report

Sonia Reyes

A. Mexican Voter ID

B. Disabilities Awareness Campaign

C. Latinos CAN

1. FAFSA Videos
2. Meeting with Buena Vista University
3. Presentation to AEA Staff
4. Iowa College Aid Grant

D. Iowa Latino Alliance

1. Línea de Ayuda/Spanish Helpline
2. Spanish Helpline
3. Latino Vaccination Campaign

VIII. Other Business:

A. Undocuprofessionals Series

Marlu Abarca

B. Policy Advocacy

Caleb Knutson

C. Representation for Latinos in Awards

IX. Adjourn

Caleb Knutson

**Upcoming Commission Meetings/Events**

Date	Time	Details
07/12/2021	9-9:30 AM	Vote on 2021 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Honorees
08/6/2021	10:30 AM to 2:30 PM	Commission Retreat
10/01/2021	10:30 AM	Regular Commission Meeting
10/16/2021	5:00 PM	2021 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
01/14/2022	10:30 AM	Regular Commission Meeting
04/08/2022	10:30 AM	Regular Commission Meeting
07/11/2022	9-9:30 AM	Vote on 2022 Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Honorees

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