



CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, April 20, 2018 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

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Commissioners Present:

1. Jeannette Brown, Commission Chair
2. Lorena Gingerich, Commission Secretary
3. Marlu Abarca, Commission vice-chair
4. Alejandro Pino, Commissioner
5. Michelle Reuss

Absent:

1. Juan Rodriguez

Staff Present:

- Sonia Reyes-Snyder, Office of Latino Affairs
- Monica Stone, DHR Deputy Director

I. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions

Jeannette Brown

II. Public Comment

Jeannette Brown

No public comment

III. Review and approval of [PILA](#)

Jeannette Brown

Jeannette shared the mission and vision of PILA and the desire to have it be a commission and office initiative as well as the need to make it a non-profit organization to be able to raise funds to support and help the community.

Lorena shared that this initiative will cover all state professionals.

Monica Stoned asked the commission if they would want to start a friends of the commission and office of Latino affairs non-profit to raise funds for other and future initiatives.

- **Marlu moved to approve the PILA as a commission and office initiative**

Lorena seconded

All in favor

- **Marlu moved to approve to start a Friends of the Commission and Office of Latino Affairs non-profit organization**

Lorena seconded

All in favor

IV. Adjourn

Jeannette Brown

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