



ICLA

Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs

IOWA COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

West Liberty Public Library, 400 N Spencer Street, West Liberty, IA 52776

Commissioners Present

Alejandro Pino
Lorena Gingerich
Marlu Abarca-by Phone
Jeannette Martinez

Commissioners Absent

Juan Rodriguez
Michelle Reuss

Public Members

NONE

Department of Human Rights Staff

Sonia Reyes-Snyder, Office of Latino Affairs
Monica Stone by phone

I. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions

Call to order and introductions by Co-Chair, Jeannette Brown at 10:36 AM

II. Public Comment

NONE

III. Approval of minutes from May 3, 2017

Alejandro Pino moved for approval; Lorena Gingerich second.

Vote: Aye: all No: 0

Approval of minutes from July 26, 2017

Alejandro Pino moved for approval; Lorena Gingerich second.

Vote: Aye: all No: 0

IV. Approval of ICLA August, 2017 Report

Marlu Abarca moved for approval; Alejandro Pino second.

Vote: Aye: all No: 0

V. Annual Election of new Commission officers (Chair, Co-Chair & Secretary)

New elected Officers:

Chair: Jeannette Brown

Co-Chair: Marlu Abarca

Secretary: Lorena Gingerich

VI. Office of Latino Affairs & Department of Human Rights Report

Sonia Reyes-Snyder shared the office's report and highlighted statewide efforts.

Monica Stone share with the commission staff changes for other offices in the department.

VII. DHR Representative Report

Marlu Abarca shared with the commission the different initiatives department wide.

VIII. Report from the Events Committee

- Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Iowa Latino Hall of Fame will take place, October 7, 2017.

The Governor will be invited and asked to sign a proclamation

All Commissioners will be present and will play a part in the ceremony.

- ICLA Scholarship to a Latino Student-Latino Unidos of Iowa

The Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs will issue two \$500 scholarships to two Latinos Unidos students. These will be awarded at the Latinos Unidos of Iowa Award Ceremony in September, 2017.

- ICLA's Latino Day on the Hill

Commissioners would like to have a unified message for this event. Commission officers will work on a script and present it to the commission.

IX. ICLA Legislative Priorities 2018 Discussion

Commissioners would like more information about the bills before endorsing.

The officers will work together on drafting statements and having the commission approve.

X. Next Meeting (date and location)

Iowa State Historical Building

Saturday, October 7, 2017

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

XI. Adjourn

Lorena Gingerich moved for approval; Marlu second.

Vote:

Aye: all

No: 0