



Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 7, 2022 · 1:00 – 2:00pm

I. Welcome & Introductions

Welcome to the newly appointed commissioners:

Jose Ayala | Republican | Williamsburg, Iowa | 6/30/2022

Himar Hernandez | Democrat | Ottumwa | 4/30/2022

Commissioners Present:

Caleb Knutson

Dalila Avila Sajadian

Marlu Abarca

Louis Moreno

Himar Hernandez

Commissioners Absent: DHR Staff:

Lorena Gingerich

Sonia Reyes

Monica Stone

Public Members:

- NONE
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II. Public Comment: NONE

III. 2022 Latino Day on the Hill Update

Monday, January 31, 2022, 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

IV. Iowa Latino Hall of Fame

- Committee chair: Caleb Knutson
 - The Iowa Department of Human Rights will no longer fund this initiative.
 - The Commission must fundraise \$4,000 annually
 - *Next committee meeting: 1/19/2022 at 3:00 PM*
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V. Elections for the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary

Will be held at the next meeting.

VI. Upcoming Commission Meetings/Events & Locations

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Latino Day on the Hill	1/31/2022	8:00 - 11:30 AM	Iowa State Capitol
Commission Meeting	1/31/2022	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Iowa State Capitol
Commission Meeting	4/8/2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Sioux City
Commission Meeting - Vote on the 2022 Hall of Fame inductees	7/11/2022	9:00 - 9:30 AM	Virtual
Commission Meeting	8/5/2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Ottumwa
Commission Meeting	10/7/2022	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	West Liberty
Latino Hall of Fame	10/15/2022 OR 10/9/2022	1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Des Moines

VII. Adjourn