



STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS
COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS HISPANOS

Commission Meeting
In Person
Saturday March 4th, 2023
10:00AM – 1:00PM

Meeting called to order at 10:04 AM.

Roll Call:

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Angie Hinojos	Chair	CHA	YES
Bernal Baca	Vice Chair	CHA	YES
Eric Gonzalez	Vice Chair	CHA	YES
Jessica Hernandez	Commissioner	CHA	NO
Lili Navarrete	Commissioner	CHA	NO
Lina Alvarez	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Lola Flores	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Randy Nuñez	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Fernando Mejia	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Mike Gonzalez	Commissioner	CHA	YES
STAFF			
María Sigüenza	Executive Director	CHA	YES
Nancy Rocha Aguilar	Communications and External Relations Manager	CHA	YES
Cynthia Tamayo	Operations and Special Projects Manager	CHA	YES
GUESTS			
Jill Satran, Research Analyst, JLARC			
Zane Potter, Research Analyst, JLARC			

Purpose of Meeting:

Regularly scheduled Commission meeting

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Chair Hinojos provided an overview of the agenda. Vice-Chair Baca moved to approve the agenda, Commissioner Nuñez seconded, and without further discussion, the agenda was approved unanimously by the Commission.

Business

Vote to Approve Minutes

Commissioner Baca moved to approve minutes, Commissioner Nuñez seconded, and without further discussion, the minutes from February 10th, 2023, meeting were approved unanimously by the Commission.

Executive Director's Report

Executive director Sigüenza provided an overview of the ED Report. Conversation ensued.

CHA Communications in 2023

Communications and External Relations Manager Aguilar gave an overview on current communication updates regarding social media and newsletter efforts.

Overview of WA's H2A Program

Executive director Sigüenza spoke provided a short overview of WA's H2A Program.

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC)

Mx. Satran and Potter provided a presentation on JLARC and their upcoming study of the H2-A Program. Conversation ensued.

Community Highlights

Community members spoke about current happenings in Vancouver.

Public Comment

The Commission heard from Elizabeth Najera, Vancouver School Board Director Sandra Zavala, Commissioner Emeritus Diana Avalos-Leos, Councilmember Diana H. Perez, and Commissioner Emeritus Rosalba Pitkin.

Overview: Committee Responsibilities

Executive Director Sigüenza provided an overview of committee responsibilities and this year's executive branch policy and budget timeline. Commissions split into their respective committees and discussed days and times for their next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 1:06 P.M.

Vice-Chair Baca motions to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Rios