

# **COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS HISPANOS

Commission Meeting Conference Call Friday August 11, 2023 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

## Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM.

#### **Roll Call:**

| Name                        | Title   | Organization | Present |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---------|
| Angie Hinojos               | Chair   | CHA          | YES     |
| Bernal Baca                 | Vice Chair                                    | CHA          | YES     |
| Eric Gonzalez               | Vice Chair                                    | CHA          | NO      |
| Jessica Hernandez           | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | YES     |
| Lili Navarrete              | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | YES     |
| Lina Alvarez                | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | NO      |
| Lola Flores                 | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | YES     |
| Randy Nuñez                 | Commissioner                                  | СНА          | YES     |
| Fernando Mejia              | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | YES     |
| Mike Gonzalez               | Commissioner                                  | CHA          | NO      |
| 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                      |   |              |         |
| Guillermo: Front & Centered |   |              |         |
| Amy Hatfield : DES          |   |              |         |

#### **Purpose of Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled Commission meeting

### Agenda Approval

Chair Hinojos provided an overview of the agenda. Executive Director asked to add general, and staff updates to the top of the agenda. Commissioner Lola moved to approve the updated agenda, Commissioner Randy seconded, and without further discussion, the Commission approved the agenda unanimously.

#### **Business**

#### **Vote to Approve Minutes**

Commissioner Jessica moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Randy seconded, and without further discussion, the meeting minutes were approved unanimously by the Commission.

## **Staff Updates**

OSPM Tamayo shared updates on Nuestra Casa. CERM Aguilar shared how she and Cynthia will attend the September Yakima Basin meeting in Central Washington. Executive Director Siguenza shared about the hiring process for the new staff.

#### **Education Priorities**

Executive Director Siguenza shared a PowerPoint on education topics. Commissioner Mejia shared meeting updates on WSAC. Chair Angie spoke about isolation and restraints topic. CERM Aguilar shared about cosmetology license. Conversation ensued.

## **Front and Centered**

Guillermo shared about issues on climate change and what their organization is currently doing. Conversation ensued.

### **Closing Comments**

Chair Angie gave a quick reminder about the in-person meeting in Olympia.

Meeting Adjourned 11:01 A.M.