



**City of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs**

**Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room**

AGENDA

The Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (CHLA) works to identify and research the issues which impact the Hispanic and Latino populations in Bloomington, especially in the areas of health, education, public safety and cultural competency. CHLA responsibilities include: developing action committees, promote positive remedies for issues confronting Latinos, network with like-minded organizations, and celebrate Latino and Hispanic history and contributions to the Bloomington Community.

- I. Call to order at:
- II. Approval of November's meeting minutes.
- III. **Liaison Report**
 - A. **Open seats:** 1 Non-Voting Member. Claudia Lara has been appointed for February 2025. The 2 non-voting positions will soon become voting seats.
 - B. **Appointments expiring January 31st, 2025:** Marlo, Javier, Raquel, Alysa
 - C. **CHLA Annual Report:** Done, waiting for approvals of the Head of the Department.
 - D. **January Meeting:** January 29th
 - E. **Marissa Parr-Scott:** CFRD liaison during my absence marissa.parrscott@bloomington.in.gov
- IV. **Current business**
 - A. **Education:** [Raquel](#), [Dinorah](#), [Alysa](#), [Mariella](#)
 - Address counselor BHSS
 - Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college
 - B. **Health Services:** [Marlo](#), [Jimena](#)
 - Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
 - Access to Medical Interpretation - survey
 - C. **Public Relations:** [Javier](#) / [Mariella](#) / [Jimena](#)
 - Foro Latino de Agencias – Organize quarterly meetings with community agencies.
 - Information / welcome sessions (2x a year) to cover several topics such as transportation, safety, housing, health, and education. Potential sites: MCPL, CCL, churches, Adult E.C.
 - Issue of sustainability – develop materials – informational
 - D. **Fundraising:** [Marlo](#), [Raquel](#), [Alysa](#)
 - E. **Updates from prior meetings:**
- V. **Additional Items**
- VI. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
 - **Dr. Markay Winston:** Superintendent of the MCCSC
- VI. **Adjournment** at: