



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

**Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 @ 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 January's meeting minutes.
- III. **Liaison Report**
 - A. **Open seats:** 1 Common Council voting seat
 - B. **March Meeting:** March 26th
 - C. **812 Podcast Invitation**
 - 1-2 CHLA Commissioners
 - Contact Info: Kelly 414-241-9930
- 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
 - Community Plan re: immigration realities and plans of new administration
 - D. **Fundraising:** Marlo, Raquel, Alysa
 - E. **Updates from prior meetings:**
- V. **Additional Items**
 - A. **Discussion w/ BPD Chief Mike Diekhoff**
- VI. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
- VI. **Adjournment at:**