COMMISSION ON LATINO AFFAIRS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Public Meeting Agenda

**MEETING INFORMATION**

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| Objective: | This is a regular public meeting of the Commission on Latin Community Development | | | |
| Date: | March 9,2021 | Location: | Microsoft Teams |
| Time: | 6:30 pm | Meeting Type: | Public Meeting |
| Notified By: | Jackie Reyes  Executive Director | Facilitator: | Johnny S. Garcia  LCD Chair |
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| RSVP: | Please include Microsoft team link. | | |

**Commissioners**: Johnny S. Garcia, Margarita Dilone, Eduardo Guity, Gustavo Viteri, Pamela Cervera, Anniete Cohn-Lois Euscbio, Dora Currea, Miozolis Florez Ruiz, Angelica Mercado, Dr. Angelo Gomez, Alex Vigil, Nelson Cruz, Henderson Kelly, Jill Byrd - DCRA, Ramon Perez-Goizueta -DOES, Ana van Balen - DHCD, leo Albornos - DPR

**AGENDA**

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| 6:30 pm | Call to Order; Commissioner Roll Call; |
| 6:35 pm | Approval/Correction of Minutes (see attachment A) |
| 6:45 pm | Office Update |
| 6:50 pm | Commission Business- Open Table Discussion COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Process. |
| 7:30 pm | Public Comments |
| 7:35 pm | Final Remarks / Meeting Adjourns |
| 7:45 pm | Closeout |

**ATTACHEMENT A**

**General Minutes –**

• Commission was briefed by representatives of DC Health on the COVID vaccine and potential roll-out for DC. High-level information was provided of the vaccine plan and how DC is working in connection with Federal Government operations.

• DC Health’s call for action of the Commission was to serve as ambassadors to help outreach and educate the Latino community (and general communities) about the importance of the vaccine.

• Commissioners agreed to provide support where it makes sense and as appropriate as long as DC Health, MOLA and Commissioners worked hand-in-hand in the best collaborative effort. Commissioners were advised that Director Reyes is tracking as best she can to be at the table as needed.

• DC Health will provide key messaging points and will keep Commissioners via MOLA’s staff of any updates.

**Director’s Report –**

• MOLA advised Commissioners that vaccine education will be a priority for the office and will be integrated in everything they do.

• MOLA will ensure that all collateral and messaging from DC Health is translated into Spanish so it’s retainable for the audience it’s intended for.

• Education on financial security continues to be a focus for MOLA. They will be working with local organizations to execute outreach and educational programming that promote financial security and fraud prevention.

• The food pantry program continues to distribute food to vulnerable families in vulnerable communities.

Action Items –

• Commissioners would like to know if there is data tracking around Latinos getting regular vaccines to prevent virus/diseases. This may help understand trends amongst Latino communities on trusting health facilities in getting other forms of flu shots, vaccines, etc.

Meeting Adjourned (7:58pm)