COMMISSION ON LATINO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

MEETING INFORMATION

Objective: This is a regular public meeting of the Commission on Latino Community Development

Date: May 10th, 2022

Location: Hybrid Virtual: Microsoft Teams
In-person: MOLA Office at 2000 14th Street NW Suite 206.

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Type: Public Meeting

Notified By: Eduardo Perdomo Interim Director

Facilitator: Johnny S. Garcia CLCD Chairperson

Commissioners: Johnny S. Garcia, Margarita Dilone, Eduardo Guity, Gustavo Viteri, Miozotis Florez Ruiz, Dr. Angelo Gomez, Alex Vigil, Nelson Cruz, Henderson Kelly, Jill Byrd - DCRA, Ramon Perez-Goizueta -DOES, Ana van Balen - DHCD, Robin Imperial, DCPL, Hernando Viveros Cabeza.

Speakers: Chief Equity Officer Dr. Amber Hewitt, Racial Equity Office

AGENDA

6:00PM Call to Order, Roll Call;
6:10PM Presentation of Racial Equity Office
6:20PM Q&A Session for Racial Equity Office
6:25PM Open Table Discussion
6:30PM Report of MOLA Director
6:40PM Approval/Correction of Minutes (Approved Attachment A)
6:50PM Public Comments
7:00PM Final Remarks / Meeting Adjourns
ATTACHMENT A

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MINUTES MEETING
April 12th, 2022
6:00PM

1. Welcome
   o Chair Johnny Garcia called to order at 6:13pm
   o Roll Call:
     COMMISSION Present
     ▪ Johnny S. Garcia – Chair
     ▪ Gustavo Viteri
     ▪ Angelo Gomez
     ▪ Jill Byrd
     ▪ Ramon Perez-Goizueta
     ▪ Robin Imperial
     ▪ Hernando Viveros

     MOCA
     ▪ Jackie Reyes-Yanes - Director

     MOLA
     ▪ Eduardo Perdomo - Director
     ▪ Daniela Revollo – Interim Deputy Director
     ▪ Cristian Salgado – Staff Assistant
     ▪ Amanda Lau – Public Information Officer

1. MOLA Director Report

Director Eduardo Perdomo talk about the Summer Youth Employment Program of MOLA.

Also, he reported to the Commission on Latino Community Development the performance of the MOLA in the last quarter of the year.

a) STAFF HIRING

   • Amanda Lau as Public Information Officer on February 14th, 2022
b) FEBRUARY

- MOLA Language Access Department conducted a Cultural Competence Training for Office of People’s Counsel Staff - 39 OPC employees attended the presentation
- Language Access conducted a Know Your Right Presentation at BRIYA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL - 71 constituents attended the presentation
- Carlos Rosario School Vaccination Clinic - 93 total vaccinations
- MOLA transmitted in social media the Mayor Muriel Bowser’s Budget Engagement Forum in Spanish - People reached were 2,282.
- MOLA outreach efforts on Bridge Fund Application Assistance – 10 business Latino-owners were engaged.
- MOLA launched an Afro-Latino Campaign. Three Discussion Panels: Arts and Humanities, Entrepreneurship, and State of Afro-Latinos in DC. 17 videos in social media. 4112 people reach

c) MARCH

- Breaking the Silence, Women Panel Discussion – 50 attendees.
- Women’s History Month Video Campaign – 18 videos posted in social media. 3402 people reached
- Cultural Competency training to DHCD – 113 DHCD employees trained
- MOLA Town Hal with MPD, DACL, DCPS – 45 attendees

d) APRIL EVENTS

- Multilingual Job Fair – 77 attendees – 9 DC Gov Agencies and 8 Community Based Organization
- Tax Clinic – 40 constituents served

2. Upcoming MOLA Events

- SYEP Recruitment Fair. Location: Reeves Center (Wednesday, April 13 and 20)
- Emancipation Day. Location: Freedom Plaza Pennsylvania Avenue (Saturday, April 16)
- Pre-Bidders Conference. Location: Reeves Center (Tuesday, April 19)
- Movies of Latin America. Location: Garrison Elementary Public School (Wednesday, April 27)
Latinos in Government. Location: DC Corazon Fonda (Friday, April 29)

3. Introduction of new commissioner:
Chairman Garcia announced that Hernando Viveros Cabeza will join the CLCD as new commissioner. Commissioner Viveros Cabezas introduce himself. He is from Colombia and has lived in Washington, DC for 15 years. He has work for the Pan American Health Organization and the Organization of American States.

4. Approval of minutes from Abril 12th, 2022, meeting
Chairman Johnny Garcia motioned to approve Meeting minutes of April 12th, 2022, by email due to lack of quorum.

5. Public Comments
Director Eduardo Perdomo introduced new hiring at MOLA. Amanda Lau as Public Information officer.
Director Eduardo Perdomo suggested invite someone from the Office of Racial Equity to present in the next meeting.
Commissioner Perez-Goizueta suggested to invite in the future to someone from Office of Neighborhood, Safety and Engagement (ONSE) and the Office of Wage and Hour to talk about the office’s work.

6. Closing:
At 6:49, Chairman Johnny Garcia closed the meeting.