



**COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, December 8th, 2010, 6:30PM**

The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 8th, 2010, at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Room 2016, Austin, Texas.

Members in Attendance

Miguel Ancira
Thomas Esparza, Chair
Laura Hernandez, Vice-Chair
Sunny Ogunro
Donald Krupens

Presenters:

Karen Gross, Executive Director, Austin
Anti-Defamation League

Members Absent

Syed Rahman

Staff

Natalie Cuccia, HHSD

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Esparza called the Commission meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION:** None.
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the meeting of November 10th, 2010 were approved on Commissioner Hernandez's motion, Commissioner Ogunro second on a 4-0 vote. Krupens and Rahman not present.
4. **PRESENTATION:** Karen Gross, Executive Director, Anti-Defamation League Austin presented on the upcoming Hate Crimes Initiative Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for stakeholders to affirmatively support the formation of a Hate Crimes Task Force. Questions and discussion followed.
5. **REPORT: Immigrant Services Network:** Commissioner Esparza reported on the activities of the network and the last meeting.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:** None
7. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. without objection.