



## **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

**Special Called Meeting  
December 20, 2018 6:30 PM Austin City  
Hall, Staff Bullpen Room #1029  
301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701**

### **Agenda**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:**
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – November 2018
- 4. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
  - A. Year 2019 meeting schedule
  - B. Presentation - TAASA
  - C. Presentation from Leonor Vargas, AISD and Dr. Kauffman, Director of Multilingual Department
  - D. Guest speakers – next meeting
- 5. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
  - A. Briefing on Philadelphia convening in sanctuary conference – Nasario
- 6. STANDING ITEMS: Discussion and Possible Action**
  - A. Updates from Welcoming City Workgroups
    1. Affordable Housing – **Walid** – update on request for additional funding for refugees/Councilman Jimmy Flanagan and Elisse – update on the Affordable Housing Bond meeting
    2. Civic Engagement – **Elisse**, Nicole, Samuel, and Nasario – discussion on community concerns about De-Naturalization
    3. Public Safety – **Pedro** Karen, Adrian, Aditya, Montserrat, and Krystal – update on the work by The Police Oversight Advisory Working Group
    4. Immigrant Heritage Festival – **Elisse**, Sam, Nicole, Krystal, and Karen – update about festival and collaboration with Austin Public Health
    5. Welcoming City Office – briefing on the work of other city commissions and the “Welcoming City office” Krystal, Adrian and Nicole
    6. Task list for next meeting
  - B. Cities United for Immigration Action Update – Nasario – briefing on proposal comments for Public Charge Rule
  - C. Joint Inclusion Commission Update - Nasario
- 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM**

## **9. Tasks for next meeting**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

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