



COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANTS AFFAIRS

Monday, July 6, 2020 1:00 p.m.

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

Approved Meeting Minutes

Board Members in Attendance:

Karen Crawford, <i>Chair</i>	Adrian De La Rosa	Glenn Rosales
Krystal Gomez, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Joseph Ramirez-Hernandez	Rennison Lalgee
Juan Vences-Benitez		Nicole Merritt

Board Members not in Attendance:

Samuel Adair	Montserrat Garibay
Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch	Banafsheh Madaninejad

Staff in Attendance:

Connie H. Gonzales, Staff Liaison/APH
Darrell Barnett, Manager/APH

CALL TO ORDER at 1:05 p.m.

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 2020

- Nicole moved to approve the minutes with amendments
- Joseph seconded the motion
- Approved on 7-0 vote with Sam, Banafsheh, Montserrat, Krystal, and Kate not present.

2. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

A. Stephanie Trevino, Public Health Educator II of Austin Public Health – Presentation on COVID-19 response in the immigrant community. (written report forthcoming)

- Nicole moved to form a working group: Juan and Karen
- Krystal seconded the motion
- Approved on 8-0 vote with Sam, Banafsheh, Montserrat, and Kate not present.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on budget process

- Budget will be released on July 13th
- In reference to the CoIA recommendations: additional funding needed
- Agencies that offer funding for mental health services are listed in the budget



B. Joint Inclusion Committee

- We will be supporting other commissions and their recommendations
- Budget working group to work on a recommendation for APD

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – N/A

ADJOURNMENT

- Krystal moved to adjourn meeting at 1:29 p.m.
- Joseph seconded the motion
- Approved on 8-0 vote with Sam, Banafsheh, Montserrat and Kate not present.

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