



## **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

**Regular Monthly Meeting  
Monday, June 3, 2019 6:30 PM  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
1105 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702**

### ***Approved Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes***

***The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019 at City Hall, Council Chambers, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702***

#### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Karen Crawford, <i>Chair</i>	Adrian De La Rosa	Kate Lincoln- Goldfinch
Krystal Gomez, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Montserrat Garibay	Glenn Rosales
Sam Adair	Rennison Lalgee	

#### **Board Members not in Attendance:**

Walid Kobrosly  
Nicole Merritt  
Joseph Ramirez-Hernandez

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Connie H. Gonzales, Staff Liaison/APH

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Karen called to order at 6:45pm
- 2. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
  - A. APD Chief Manley and APD Chief of Staff Troy Gay, discussion of quarterly reports on ICE cooperation, update on U Visa statistics**
    - officers can contact ICE to confirm identification card is valid
    - officers are trained all available ways to validate identification
    - officers are required to write a report if asked immigration status
    - officers must instruct the detainee or arrestee is not compelled to respond and that the detainee or arrestee will not be subjected to additional law enforcement action because their refusal to respond.
    - Written report forthcoming
- 3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION** – None

**4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 1, 2019

Kate motioned to approve the minutes

Glenn seconded the motion.

Approved on 8-0 vote with Joseph, Nicole, and Walid not present

April 29, 2019

Kate motioned to approve the minutes

Glenn seconded the motion.

Approved on 8-0 vote with Joseph, Nicole, and Walid not present

**5. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

**A. Chair Karen Crawford, debriefing on Cities for Action National Convening Conference**

**6. STANDING ITEMS:** Discussion and Possible Action

**A. Discussion of upcoming plans**

1. Affordable Housing: Walid and Joseph
2. Budget: Nicole, Krystal, Glenn, and Karen
3. Children in Schools: Montserrat, Krystal, Kate, and Glenn
4. Civic Engagement: Nicole, Krystal, and Sam
5. Citizenship Clinics: Montserrat
6. Immigrant Heritage Festival: Sam, Nicole, and Krystal
7. Legislative updates: Krystal
8. Public Safety: Karen, Montserrat, Kate, and Krystal
9. Welcoming City Office: Krystal, Adrian, Nicole, and Karen
10. Workforce and Economic Development: Nicole and Rennison

**B. Cities United for Immigration Action Update: Sam - No update**

**C. Joint Inclusion Committee Update: Karen – Shared update on budget forums and recommendations**

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Casa Marinella -guest speaker for June meeting
- Fiesta on June 14<sup>th</sup> sponsored by American Gateways
- Community and APD meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm lead by Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Commission

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM:**

- Casa Marinella – guest for July meeting
- American Gateways – guest for august meeting

**9. Tasks list:**

- All board members to contact their prospective city council member about the budget recommendations
- Montserrat to invite AISD police to August meeting

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Kate motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:48pm

Nicole seconded the motion

Approved on 8-0 vote with Joseph, Nicole, and Walid not present

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