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LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, June 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Capitola 95010

Present: Antonia Franco (District 3), Yolanda Perez-Logan (District 5), Gilberto Reyes (District 1), Gloria Nieto (Santa Cruz), Martin Vargas Vega (District 2), Patricia Guevara (Watsonville), Rebecca Garcia (Watsonville), Briana del Franco (District 4)

Excused: Rebecca Hernandez Rosser (Santa Cruz)

Staff Present: Aimee Mangan, Coordinator

Guests: None

I. Roll Call of Commissioners

II. Approval of Minutes

Approved Minutes of the meeting April 5, 2017.

Motion/Second: Garcia/Perez-Logan. Passed unanimously.

III. Agenda Review (Additions and Corrections to the Agenda)

None.

IV. Oral Communications by Commissioners or Members of the Public (on items not on the agenda)

None.

V. Strategic Plan

a.) Commission started a Strategic Plan during their recent Retreat. Chair Franco will send a draft out next week and requested feedback before July 27th. Commission will vote to approve the Strategic Plan at August meeting.

VI. Commissioner Reports

a.) District 1: Commissioner Reyes attended a recent parent event at Live Oak Elementary School that focused on how families and the school can continue to partner on issues including health, nutrition and education.

b.) District 2: Commissioner Vargas Vega attended a Latino Policy Summit and visited the offices of Senator Monning and Secretary of State Alex Padilla in Sacramento. Discussion occurred concerning meaningful ways to connect and work with elected officials.

c.) District 3:

1.) Chair Franco invited Commissioners to share feedback on their experiences with the Museum of Art and History (MAH) since the museum is focusing on outreach to Latinos.

2.) Discussion about possible ways for the Commission to engage with MAH related to Hispanic Heritage Month and First Friday next year. Chair Franco will schedule a meeting with MAH and

invite Commissioners.

3.) Chair Franco is gathering information about STEM (interdisciplinary and integrated approach focusing on disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics) curriculum for the purpose of engaging Latino communities appropriately through the lens of cultural competence.

d.) District 4: No report.

e.) District 5:

1.) Commissioner Perez-Logan shared Youth Violence Prevention Task Force (YVPTF) Accomplishment Summary handout from a recent Watsonville work group meeting.

2.) Commissioner Perez-Logan described a recent YVPTF Law Enforcement/ Field Laborer Engagement event (aka Agua con la Chota). This event engaged field workers with topics affecting this population, including immigration issues and procedures to follow when calling the police.

3.) YVPTF will conduct outreach during National Night Out events in August.

f.) City of Santa Cruz: No report.

g.) City of Watsonville: Commissioner Garcia attended a film presentation and community discussion by the Santa Cruz Community Coalition to Overcome Racism on June 1st in Watsonville. The evening was cosponsored by Mayor Oscar Rios and the City of Watsonville, the Community Action Board and Santa Cruz County Women's March. This is the type of event that she would like to see the Latino Affairs Commission sponsor.

VII. **Hispanic Heritage Month Planning – September 2017**

a.) An intern is working with the Subcommittee and is creating a timeline that will depict Latino history within the County.

VIII. **Adjournment: 6:57 pm**

Next Latino Affairs Commission meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2017 at 6pm at the United Way of Santa Cruz County (4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola CA).

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Commissioners

District 1

Gilberto Reyes

District 2

Martin Vargas Vega

District 3

Antonia O. Franco

District 4

Brianna Del Franco

District 5

Yolanda Perez-Logan

City of Santa Cruz - Gloria Nieto and Rebecca Hernandez Rosser

City of Watsonville - Rebecca Garcia and Patricia Guevara