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LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 6:00 p.m.

United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA 95010

Present: Rebecca Hernandez Rosser (City of Santa Cruz), Gloria Nieto (District 5), Brianna del Franco

(District 4), Antonia Franco (District 3), Gilberto Reyes (District 1), Rebecca Garcia (City of

Watsonville)

Excused: Martin Vargas Vega (District 2), Patricia Guevara (City of Watsonville)

Staff: Britt Harmssen, Esq., EEO Officer

Guests: Julie Burr, Anissa Banuelos, Jim Weller, Richard Lewis

Meeting was convened at 6:09 pm

I. Roll Call of Commissioners

II. Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the October 2017 meeting.

Motion/Second: Franco/Hernandez Rosser.

Ayes: Franco, Hernandez Rosser, Reyes, Nieto, del Franco (5)

Nays: None (0)

Abstain: Garcia (1) Passed.

III. Agenda Review

Nieto reported that she is no longer the City of Santa Cruz representative and has assumed the 5th District seat formerly occupied by Yolanda Perez-Logan. Motion to approve agenda with this change.

Motion/Second: Nieto/Franco. Passed unanimously.

IV. Oral Communications by Commissioners or Members of the Public (on items not on the agenda) a.) Lewis is interested in developing a youth co-op and encouraged Commissioners to review the Jalisco Federation of Northern California's activities.

V. United Way's Youth Violence Prevention Task Force Presentation

Julie Burr and Anissa Banuelos of United Way's Project Thrive provided an overview of the program, distributed related literature, shared the Project's long-term objectives, and discussed how the Commission might support and collaborate with the Project in the future.

VI. Sanctuary Santa Cruz Presentation

Jim Weller shared his initiative to develop an intergovernmental office of immigration affairs in Santa Cruz County, outlined Sanctuary Santa Cruz's goals for this year, and discussed potential avenues for the Commission's participation.

VII. Strategic Plan Update

a.) del Franco updated the Strategic Plan and distributed a draft for approval. Commissioners previously signed up for various tasks. Advocating for immigrant rights will be addressed under Civic Engagement. Staff to update Spreadsheet with approved changes.

Motion/Second: Garcia/Nieto. Passed unanimously.

VIII. Community Events: Co-sponsorships

- a.) Cesar Chavez Community Awards
 - 1.) Garcia provided an overview of the March 22nd event and reported that the Commission has historically sponsored the event with individual contributions from Commissioners. Garcia advised that Commissioners' donations must be received by Monday, March 12th in order for the Commission to be included in the event program's list of sponsors.

IX. Commissioner Reports

- a.) District 1: Reyes attended the Vision Santa Cruz County community engagement event in Live Oak.
- b.) District 2: No report.
- c.) District 3: No report.
- d.) District 4: No report.
- e.) District 5:
 - 1.) Nieto will attend a Felton meeting with other Commissioners representing the 5th District hosted by Supervisor McPherson. The Commission discussed inviting the Supervisors to a Commission meeting and presenting the Commission's Strategic Plan to the Board in September. Nieto also discussed inviting Santa Cruz student "Dreamers" to a future Commission meeting.
- f.) City of Santa Cruz: No report.
- g.) City of Watsonville:
 - 1.) Garcia announced that a gun was seized through the gang prevention task force, and she has scheduled an appointment with the task force. Garcia discussed the possibility of inviting Isaac Rodriguez from the Watsonville Police Department to present at a future Commission meeting and stressed the importance of building trust in law enforcement among local youth.
 - 2.) Garcia announced that there will be an event on March 30th at 5:30 PM at the Town Plaza recognizing the 100th "birthday" of the incorporation of the City of Watsonville.
 - 3.) Chairs del Franco and Franco requested that Commissioners provide potential presenters with three upcoming Commission meeting dates to better plan and balance future agendas.

X. Staff Report

- a.) Update on Commissions Coordinator recruitment provided.
- b.) Discussed Attorney General's reform of California's bail system, and the California Supreme Court's declining to hear a challenge to the state's mandatory waiting period for gun purchases.

XI. Name Badges

- a.) Hernandez Rosser distributed name badges to Commissioners.
- b.) Hernandez Rosser shared that she met with archivist Teresa Mora at the UCSC library regarding retaining Latino Affairs Commission historical documents in the library's archives.
- c.) Commission to reach out to Teresita Hinojosa regarding securing historical Commission records.

XII. Hispanic Heritage Month Review

a.) del Franco reported that brainstorming for the October Hispanic Heritage exhibit/display will begin in April and June. Local individuals and community agencies serving the Latino community will be recognized.

XIII. Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Submitted: Britt Harmssen, EEO Officer

The next Latino Affairs Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the United Way of Santa Cruz County (4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA).

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LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:00 p.m.

United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA 95010

Present: Brianna del Franco (District 4), Antonia Franco (District 3), Gilberto Reyes (District 1), Rebecca Garcia (City of Watsonville), Patricia Guevara (City of Watsonville), Diana Alfaro (City of

Santa Cruz)

Excused: Martin Vargas Vega (District 2), Gloria Nieto (District 5), Rebecca Hernandez Rosser (City of

Santa Cruz)

Staff: Britt Harmssen, Esq., EEO Officer_

Meeting was convened at 6:03 pm

I. Roll Call of Commissioners

II. Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the February 2018 meeting.

Motion/Second: Garcia/Franco.

Passed unanimously.

III. Agenda Review

Staff to add "Advocating for Immigrants' Rights" as Action Item 5 under Goal 2: Civic Engagement in the Strategic Plan.

IV. Oral Communications by Commissioners or Members of the Public (on items not on the agenda) a.) del Franco welcomed new Commissioner, Diana Alfaro, who introduced herself as an advocate and project manager for affordable housing development whose civic engagement includes participation in various local political and social committees and advocacy groups.

V. Election of Officers

Garcia nominates Franco and del Franco to continue their service as Co-Chairs.

Motion/Second: Garcia/Guevara.

Abstain: (2) Passed.

VI. Strategic Plan Update

- a.) The Commission discussed where to add Affordable Housing within the Strategic Plan. Alfaro reported that a 40 unit Senior housing development recently received 800 applicants, while 1300 applications were received for an 88 unit affordable housing development in Watsonville. The waiting list at the Housing Authority continues to be very long.
- b.) Garcia reported that a Housing Study was performed in the City Council Subcommittee, and there will be a series of public meetings regarding the bond measure for affordable housing to be included on the November ballot. A Press Conference is scheduled for April 5th on the Government Center Courthouse steps at 10:30 am. The dates and locations for the public meetings are as follows:

5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos.

7-8:30 p.m.Tuesday, April 17. Simpkins Family Swim Center, 979 17 Ave., Santa Cruz.

5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, April 19. Watsonville Civic Plaza Community Room, 275 Main St.,

Fourth Floor, Watsonville.

- 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Santa Cruz Police Community Room, 155 Center St.
- 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. Felton Community Hall. 6191 Hwy 9. Felton.

Commissioners will attend the public meeting within their district and make a recommendation at the next meeting regarding whether to draft and approve a letter of support for the bond measure.

VII. Community Events: Co-sponsorships

- a.) Cesar Chavez Community Awards
 - 1.) Garcia distributed a brochure from the March 22nd event in which the Latino Affairs Commission was listed as a co-sponsor.
- b.) Garcia discussed additional potential co-sponsorship opportunities, including Watsonville's 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary Time-Capsule (cost is \$150 to participate, or \$18/Commissioner); an October event hosted by Carlos Santana's lead singer, Andy Vargas, at the Mello Center benefiting his foundation which helps children learn music; the Strawberry Festival in Watsonville in August; the Mole and Mariachi Festival in September; and the Festival del Nopal in Downtown Santa Cruz. Staff suggested that the Commission look at the event calendar for the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History downtown for possible co-sponsorship opportunities.

VIII. Commissioner Reports

- a.) District 1: No report
- b.) District 2: No report.
- c.) District 3: No report.
- d.) District 4: Watsonville's 150th anniversary discussed under event co-sponsorships.
- e.) District 5: No report.
- f.) City of Santa Cruz:
 - 1.) Alfaro announced that the data for Watsonville collected through UCSC's "No Place Like Home" Study, which researched the issue of affordable housing in Santa Cruz County, will be publicly released. The findings of the research project will be discussed at an event scheduled for May 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Watsonville Civic Center- Community Room, 307 Church St., Santa Cruz.
 - 2.) Alfaro reported that UCSC will present its draft environmental impact report regarding two proposed student housing locations on campus at a community event scheduled for May 2nd at 6:30 pm at the Louden Nelson Community Center, 301 Center Street in downtown Santa Cruz. Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on the draft report.
- g.) City of Watsonville:
 - 1.) Garcia announced an upcoming Watsonville Film Festival series showing, entitled "PINK SARIS," scheduled for Thursday, April 12th at the Appleton Event Lounge in Watsonville. A film will be shown on the second Thursday of each month through June. The May 10th Film will be "NO MÁS BEBÉS" which documents how Mexican immigrant mothers in Los Angeles were forced into sterilizations while giving birth in the 1960s and 1970s. The June 14th showing will be "ADIÓS AMOR" which documents the story of a woman from Texas who organized farm workers years before Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta launched the UFW.

IX. Staff Report

None.

X. Hispanic Heritage Month Review

a.) Commissioners provided an overview of the process and tradition of the Art Wall Installation. Garcia suggested that this year's Art Wall might showcase artwork by local Latino artists with the theme "Art as Resistance."

XI. Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Submitted: Britt Harmssen, EEO Officer

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LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:00 p.m.

United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA 95010 **Present:** Gilberto Reyes (District 1), Martin Vargas Vega (District 2), Patricia Guevara (City of Watsonville), Rebecca Hernandez Rosser (City of Santa Cruz), Diana Alfaro (City of Santa Cruz),

Antonia Franco (District 3), Rebecca Garcia (City of Watsonville),

Excused: Gloria Nieto (District 5),

Unexcused: Brianna del Franco (District 4) **Staff:** Britt Harmssen, Esq., EEO Officer

Meeting was convened at 6:05 pm

Roll Call of Commissioners

I. Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting.

Motion/Second: Alfaro/Garcia Passed unanimously.

II. Agenda Review (Additions/Corrections to the Agenda)

None.

III. Oral Communications by Commissioners or Members of the Public (on items not on the agenda) None

IV. Affordable Housing Bond

- Alfaro reported public response was mixed at community engagement meetings. A needs
 assessment will be conducted to better identify concerns and inform allocation of funds by
 district.
- b. The following four priorities were established: HUD project preservation, a first-time homebuyer program, an innovation and opportunity program, and a homelessness fund.
- c. Among the terms still to be determined are how many Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) can be created, how much property tax to levy, what the term of the bond will be, and how to best allocate the funds regionally. Additional details expected to be available in late July before the next LAC meeting.
- d. County staff to monitor Board Agenda for Affordable Housing Bond Consideration items.

V. Strategic Plan Update

Staff provided overview of updates to the Strategic Plan.

VI. Community Events: Co-sponsorships

Garcia reported that commissioners participated in both the 100th Anniversary of Watsonville Time Capsule and the Cesar Chavez Awards.

VII. Commissioner Reports

a. District 1:

- i. Reyes reported on two recent Sheriff's Department community meetings regarding local gang activity, graffiti, vandalism and increased crime.
- ii. Reyes reported on the Live Oak *Cradle to Career Initiative*. The program addresses unique needs of Live Oak families, including improving opportunities for education, training for teachers, opportunities for parent engagement, healthy breakfasts for children, affordable housing, better jobs, clear pathways to citizenship and more access to scholarships and career programs.

b. District 2:

- i. Vargas Vega reported on his work with the Adobe Initiative Program to enhance civic engagement with technology. He is currently engaged in projects related to the citizenship and development of the 2020 Census.
- ii. Vargas Vega reported that he will be attending the local Tech Rising event at the end of May.
- iii. Vargas Vega will review the Commission's website. County staff will email Vargas Vega a link to the Manufactured and Mobile Home Commission website.

c. District 3:

- i. Franco asked subcommittees to convene in July to review action items and gain momentum on the project.
- ii. Alfaro reported that the Affordable Housing Bond community meeting in Santa Cruz was wellattended by a mix of attendees and viewpoints. Visual aids and handouts were provided to make the information accessible.
- iii. Reyes and Hernandez Rosser discussed the recent *Senderos Oaxacan Cultural Festival* held at San Lorenzo Park. The event has grown rapidly and attracted major sponsors this year. This created some concern that the wider audience might dilute participation of the community the event intends to serve.
- iv. Commissioners to meet with City Managers and elected officials in December/January to discuss the Latino Affairs Commission Strategic Action Plan before presenting an update to the Board of Supervisors.
- d. **District 4:** No report.
- e. **District 5:** No report.

f. City of Santa Cruz:

- i. Hernandez Rosser invited commissioners to graduation ceremonies next month on the UCSC campus. Eleven students will be graduating from the American Indian program and 400 from the Chicano/Latino program.
- ii. Hernandez Rosser reported that there is some opposition to a proposal to build student housing on the meadow of the UCSC despite a current shortage of available housing and an increase in homeless students.
- iii. Alfaro reported that City events the first weekend of June include The Ebb and Flow Festival and the Santa Cruz 2018 Pride Parade.
- iv. Alfaro reported that the City of Santa Cruz recently partnered with Social Bicycles to launch a city-wide JUMP E-bike sharing program this year.
- v. Alfaro reported that two hundred people attended the May 15th City of Santa Cruz Housing Blueprint Subcommittee meeting which outlined plans for the downtown area, transportation issues, inclusionary housing and community engagement.
- vi. The Veterans and the Affordable Housing Act State Bond is on the November Ballot. Garcia and Alfaro recommended that the Commission support the Veterans and Affordable Housing Act.

g. City of Watsonville:

i. Garcia reported that a meeting will be held May 31 in Watsonville to review the inclusionary housing program.

- ii. Garcia reported that a Salinas regional meeting is scheduled for May 31, 2018 regarding the 2020 Census.
- iii. Guevara reported that a recent Salinas Housing Study for Farmworkers in the Pajaro Valley indicated that while the farming industry brings billions of dollars into both Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties annually, families of farmworkers continue to live in extremely congested and substandard housing conditions.
- iv. Guevara reported that the Affordable Housing Bond meeting in Watsonville was well-attended and most attendees were in support of the bond.
- v. Guevara visited with families of farmworkers to address housing issues and reported that families are afraid to complain to landlords about poor living conditions. There has been an increase in homelessness, and agricultural workers report being impacted adversely by climate change.
- vi. A meeting in early May addressed the results of an impact study which will become available to the public later this year. County staff will distribute report to Commission when available.

VIII. Staff Report

Update on the County Equal Opportunity Employment Plan development.

IX. Hispanic Heritage Month Review

- a. Commissioners discussed this year's Art Wall theme and provided a timeline for development and installation. Photographs of the work of Watsonville muralist Guillermo Aranda, work from selected up-and-coming artists, and featured art programs from local High Schools and Colleges may be displayed.
- b. If possible, installation will occur the last week of August followed by a reception for the public on Friday, September 7, 2018. The Art Wall will be displayed through the month of September.

X. Adjournment: 7:45 pm

Submitted: Kaite McGrew, Commissions Coordinator

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LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2018

Present: Rebecca Garcia (Meeting Facilitator - City of Watsonville), Gilberto

Reves (1st District), Martin Vargas Vega (2nd District), Patricia Guevara

(City of Watsonville), Gloria Nieto (5th District)

Excused: Rebecca Hernandez Rosser (City of Santa Cruz), Diana Alfaro (City of Santa

Cruz), Antonia Franco (Co-Chair, 3rd District)

Unexcused: Brianna del Franco (Co-Chair, 4th District)

Staff: Britt Harmssen, Esq., EEO Officer, Kaite McGrew, Commissions Coordinator

Guests: 1

I. Roll Call and Introductions
No Quorum Established.

II. Approval of May 30, 2018 Minutes

III. Agenda Review

Addition of Affordable Housing Bond Discussion

IV. Oral Communications

Quorum Established. Meeting was convened at 6:31 PM

V. <u>Affordable Housing Bond</u>

Commissioners discussed a draft letter to the County Board of Supervisors recommending that the Affordable Housing Bond be included in the November Ballot. Commissioners to submit individual letters to their Supervisors.

VI. <u>Hispanic Heritage Month</u>

Harmssen advised Commissioners of the Arts Council guidelines for art exhibited on the Community Wall. Commissioners discussed possible themes for the exhibit. Commissioners to continue outreach efforts to local artists, organizations and schools.

Approve "Art as Persistence, Art as Preservation" for the exhibit theme.

Motion/Second: Nieto/Guevara. Passed unanimously.

VII. Border Policy Discussion

Commissioners discussed current US border policies and the impact on the Latino community. Commissioner Nieto will draft a letter for discussion at the October meeting.

VIII. Commissioner Reports

- a. <u>District 1</u>: Reyes announced that a new Executive Director has been appointed for Live Oak Family Center.
- b. District 2: No Report
- c. District 3: No Report
- d. <u>District 4</u>: Vargas Vega reported that Digital Nest youth are producing a donation-funded film about machines replacing farmworkers in the future.
- e. <u>District 5</u>: No report.
- f. City of Santa Cruz: No Report
- g. City of Watsonville:
 - i. Guevara reported that a new passenger rail service from Salinas to Santa Clara with a stop in Pajaro has recently broken ground.
 - ii. Garcia thanked the Commission for their support of the Sesquicentennial celebration for the City of Watsonville. Commission will be mentioned in the commemorative book, time capsule, and on the website.
 - iii. Garcia announced that the Strawberry Festival will be held August 4th 5th, featuring the Chicano Allstars. Mayra Ruiz-Valtierra will show her work at the festival with other young local artists.

IX. Staff Report

Harmssen introduced Kaite McGrew, the new Commissions Coordinator.

X. Approval of Minutes for the May 30, 2018 meeting.

Motion/Second: Guevara /Garcia. Passed unanimously.

XI. Adjournment: 7:02 pm

Submitted: Kaite McGrew, Commissions Coordinator

The next Latino Affairs Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the United Way of Santa Cruz County (4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA).

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

LOCATION: United Way of Santa Cruz County

4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106, Capitola, CA 95010

PRESENT: Gilberto Reyes (1st District), Martin Vargas Vega (2nd District), Antonia Franco (Co-

Chair, 3rd District), Diana Alfaro (City of Santa Cruz), Rebecca Hernandez Rosser

(City of Santa Cruz)

EXCUSED: Gloria Nieto (5th District), Rebecca Garcia (City of Watsonville), Patricia Guevara

(City of Watsonville)

UNEXCUSED: Brianna del Franco (Co-Chair, 4th District),

STAFF: Britt Harmssen, Esq., EEO Officer, Kaite McGrew, Commissions Coordinator

GUESTS: Cita Rasul, CASA

1. Agenda Review

CASA Presentation moved to the top of the agenda until quorum was established.

2. CASA Presentation

Quorum Established. Meeting was convened at 6:38 PM

- 3. Roll Call and Introductions
- 4. Approve August 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Motion/Second: Alfaro/Vargas Vega

Abstain: Franco Motion passed.

- 5. Oral Communications
- 6. New Business
 - 6.1. Hispanic Heritage Month Art Wall Installation Debrief

Commission discussed the exhibit's success and challenges.

6.2. Election of Co-Chairs

Franco advised the Commission that she would be stepping down from the Commission. Commissioners tabled nominations to the next meeting.

- 7. Outstanding Business
 - 7.1. Border Policy Discussion

Item tabled to the next meeting.

7.2. Affordable Housing Bond Measure

Alfaro updated the Commission on "Measure H" and its potential impact on minorities.

Authorize Alfaro to draft a letter to the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Commission in support of "Measure H".

Motion/Second: Hernandez/Reyes

Motion passed unanimously.

Approve the Commission's official endorsement of "Measure H" to the extent that their scope and purpose will allow.

Motion/ Second: Alfaro/Vargas Vega

Motion passed unanimously.

7.3. Strategic Plan Updates

- 7.3.1. Goal 2 Civic Engagement, Action 1: Reyes will research local voter registration efforts in the Latino community and report on findings via email.
- 7.3.2. Goal 2 Civic Engagement, Action 3: Commission discussed Latino representation in local government and advisory bodies. Harmssen outlined the County's Administrative Review process to ensure that County hiring practices are nondiscriminatory and promote a workforce composition that is reflective of the local community.
- 7.3.3. Goal 1, Action 3: Harmssen advised the Commission that the EEO Plan is nearing completion.
- 8. Commissioner Reports
 - 8.1. District 1: No Report
 - 8.2. <u>District 2</u>: Vargas Vega reported that the first Watsonville tech conference, NEST Flight, is scheduled for 10/13. Approximately 300 selected high school seniors, community college and university students will be invited to learn about careers in technology through guest speakers, panel discussions and hands-on work-shops.
 - 8.3. District 3: No Report
 - 8.4. District 4: No Report
 - 8.5. District 5: No report.
 - 8.6. City of Santa Cruz:
 - 8.6.1. Alfaro reported on various Santa Cruz City's Affordable Housing Week activities, including a "Measure H" canvas and volunteer party, a tour of UCSC student housing, a candidate and housing issues forum, and trolley tours.
 - 8.7. <u>City of Watsonville</u>: No Report
- 9. Staff Report No Report
- 10. Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM

Submitted: Kaite McGrew, Commissions Coordinator

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 6: 00 PM on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at United Way of Santa Cruz County, 4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106, Capitola, CA 95010



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Notice of Public Meeting Cancelation

The regular December meeting of the Latino Affairs Commission has been canceled for lack of quorum. There will be no Commission meeting in December 2018.

The **next regularly scheduled meeting** is scheduled for:

DAY: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION: United Way of Santa Cruz County

4450 Capitola Road, Ste 106,

Capitola, CA 95010

For further information please contact the Commissions Office at (831) 454-2772.