



Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 7, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Aurora City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60507, 5th Floor, Conference Room 5B

- **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order by Tony Martinez at 6:05 p.m.
- **Roll Call**
 - Members Present: Blanca Saavedra, Brian Moreno, Carolina Ocampo, Claudia Urrutia, Gil Rios, Karina Suarez-Darden, Lorena Labastida, Maria Jurado, Melissa Sosa, Rafael Martinez, Yahayra Argueta.
 - Members Absent: Laura Ayala
- **Others Present**
 - No one else present
- **Public Comment**
 - No Public Comment
- **Agenda Items**
 - Member and City Staff Introductions
 - Members and city staff introduced themselves. Each member provided some of their backgrounds and why they wanted to be part of the board.
 - Overview of Member Guidelines

- The city liaison gave each board member a Member Guideline packet which outlines expectations for each member.
- Election of Officers
 - Board members had a consensus to hold off on the election of officers until the next meeting in March.
- Calendar of Events Discussion
 - Día De Los Niños
 - The board will check to see if the Vaughn Center is available for a potential date if the event were to be held.
 - Scholarship Breakfast
 - Last year, there was a scholarship ambush to award the recipients. Looking at possibly doing the same thing this year.
 - Fiestas Patrias
 - Successful event in 2019. The board will discuss possible location change and whether to have a parade this year. City Liaison will provide the board with the budget allocation for Fiestas Patrias this year.
- **Next Meeting**
 - Monday, March 7, 2022, 6 p.m. 5th Floor City Hall
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.