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## CITY OF WORCESTER

### Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs Minutes

*Comisión Asesora sobre Asuntos Latinos*

Commissioners:  
German Chiriboga  
Hamilton Soriano  
Laura Martinez  
Eric Diaz  
Giovanni Ayala  
Deborah L.  
Gonzalez  
Pablo D. Santiago

#### MEETING AGENDA / Agenda de la Reunión

Thursday, June 20th, 2024, 5:30 PM / jueves 20 de junio,  
5:30 pm

Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber 3<sup>rd</sup> flr, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA  
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Present: German Chiriboga  
Deborah L. Gonzalez  
Laura Martinez

Remote: Eric Diaz

Absent: Giovani Ayala, Pablo Santiago, Hamilton Soriano

Staff: David Quiroa, City Manager's Office; Pam Callahan, Human Resources; Jeannie Michaelson, Human Resources

1. Chair Martinez called the meeting to order at 5:35pm
2. David called a roll call for commissioner attendance of the meeting.
3. Chair Martinez called for a motion to approve the minutes for the March 21, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes were approved.

4. Chair Martinez called for a motion to approve the minutes for the April 18, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes were approved.
5. The Commission members and city staff introduced themselves.
6. The Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester presented a training on implicit bias and equity tools. Casey Burns and Robert Jones presented the training. Casey spoke about the work the Coalition does, and the work on the CHA and CHIP.
7. Commissioner Chiriboga shared that an example of connecting the city with the Coalition will be Community Health Equity Index. Commissioner Gonzalez said that the presentation was validating to the tools she has acquired.
8. Next, Pam Callahan continued with the strategic planning with the commission. Commissioner Gonzalez and Commissioner Diaz provided documents for the commission to work on for the purpose and background section of the commission. Chair Martinez suggested that all commissioners send name, bio, and profile picture to David for the next meeting. Commission members would send their purpose and mission documents to David, who would compile them together.
9. Chair Martinez motioned to have edits on mission statement, bios, and pictures for next meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
10. The commission spoke about changing the day for the next meeting July.
11. Chair Martinez motioned for July 22<sup>nd</sup> for the next meeting. Roll call vote 4 yes.
12. Chair Martinez motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup>.
13. Meeting Adjourned.

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