



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Commission on Latino Community Development

Jackie Reyes  
Director

MOLA’s Monthly Commission on Latino Community Development

Meeting Agenda – Febrero/16/17

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Frank D. Reeves Center  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite 206  
Washington D.C 20009

Johnny S. García, Co-Chair	Present	Lily Najera	
Catalina Talero, Co-Chair	Present	Ricardo Villalba	Present
Margarita Dilone	Present (Minute taker)	Jessie Hernández	Present
Yasmin Serrato-Muñoz	Present	Angelique Sina	Present
Gunther Sanabria	Via conference	Ana Reyes	
Jonas Minino	Present	Dr. Angelo Gómez	Via conference

**Staff/Guests in attendance:**

Staff: Eduardo Perdomo, Jackie Reyes

5 Guests: Yllya Wilson (Mayor’s Office of Community Affairs), Jay Haddock, Alida Sánchez.

From MOTA: Michelle Billie & Charlotte Flournoy (via conference).

- Welcome/ Roll Call & House Keeping Announcements, including identification of Note Taker: Margarita Dilone (6:39pm)
- MOLA’s Director Jackie Reyes Report
  - FY17 Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant Process (May to Sep 30): 28 applications – 1 month – Deadline: Feb 21
  - The State of Latinos Roundtable and Black History Month events
  - Mayor’s Budget Forum (Feb 23, 25, 27): Key motion, Margarita, second Catalina, approved
- February Meeting Minute Approved Discussion
- What’s on your mind - Round Robin
- Business Practices – Optimization, Operation & Admin Processes
  - Commissioner Accountability Efforts
  - Formalized and normalized meeting
  - Guest speaker invitation processes
  - Group Secretary Needs/Roles
- Review of MOLA’s Strategic Plan – Job to review – Responses due by close of 3/10/2017
- Minutes & Action Items Review
- Closing Remarks
- Adjourn



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Jay Haddock: Chaired OLA 8 years under Mayor Williams / Convention Center Commission 11 years under Mayor Fenty

Challenges now:

- Immigrants
- MOLA Small City Hall – Health, Housing, etc.
- Annually 3 Major / 3 Smaller Goals
- Council, Mayor’s Office + other 78 Divisions: Several levels of power to voice concerns/decisions by other divisions

Housing

Health

Head of OLA at Cabinet

Increased level to 6 million budget of OLA Format of Respect, Advocates non adversarial

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Spanish speakers:

Police Dept.

Dept. of Health

Fire Dept.

Mayor’s Office

How to have voice heard – Bilingual people

Over 1 million raised for Whitman Walker focused on 3 Major Goals

Council of Latino Agencies – “Office of the Advocate” in other cities

Role of Commissioners:

Commissioners can go to the Mayor.

*\*Jackie works for Mayor. You need to help Jackie to do this!*

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We have to have people mentor us. We also have to serve as role models.

1 million grant for Educational Programs – assigned to GW to assign it then. They would select and then the Mayor must approval.

We have to maintain integrity, not just to name yourself as commissioner but to serve.

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We have to have the involvement and backing of Community Organizations:

Carlos Rosario

Clínica del Pueblo

Church leaders

LAYC

Letting people know that the services are there.



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Biggest challenges: How to educate the immigrants on their rights but do a Town Hall to calm nerves.

- 1) Immigration – Effects Adverse
- 2) ACA Effects/DC Health Link

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Mayor needs our support

Brandon Todd

Brianna Nadeu

Also invite Council Members

We are also here to serve not to just take up air. Communication is key!

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Questions:

Catalina Million Dollar Educational Grant – “Paso Nuevo at Gala” – from Office of the Mayor.

Yasmin involvement with staff? **Answer:** Works with the Director. She will work with staff of Mayor.

Has to be approached to give Executive Dr. to handle + hold ED accountable.

Ricardo – 6 million. Jackie – Before 2 million & now 3.17 million.

Ricardo, How can we help increase it? **Answer:** Mayor has to give. Ask for 10% more and make deliverable bigger/outstanding and then get *more*.

Jackie – Very good relationship with Mayor!!!

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Town Hall on Immigration!

Let’s Get Going to the Mayor – Fresh Data on State of Latino is Key!

With Council Chaffetz – Death with Dignity – Alliance.

Jackie – 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

How to Put a Form Together

Know Your Rights

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Town Hall with Counselors – What to Do.

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Calls to get people at Budget Forum – We need Latinos to Attend!

Wednesday, February 22 at 5pm at 1350 John A. Wilson Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Bring phones to help call Latinos.

Volunteers: Ricardo, Yasmin, Angelique, Jessie Hernández, Johnny García.

Maybe: Catalina Talero, Margarita, Jonas.

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February 21, 10am, Testimony Performance oversight hearing on behalf of the Commissioner Todd, TBD.

Alliance follow-up with Jackie: *What support do you need?*



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Day without an immigrant.

Jackie kudos to 35+ restaurants for participate.

Johnny García – Calendar of events to entire group

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Motion to skip Round Robin

Business Practices

Johnny García

We are commissioned to serve the Community, the Mayor, meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday —try to commit in person— use teleconference only as extraordinary situation!

There is a template for meeting minutes.

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Preferably at prior meeting or email for guests with response or comments

Brian Todd

María Gómez

Margie – Move to add Jackie and Julio – passed

Jessie Hernández – Secretary, minutes, and noticed - passed!

8:11pm - Adjournment