**CHA Conference Call**

**Friday, May 18th, 2018**

**12:00PM**

**Roll Call:**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization** | **Present** |
| Brian Moreno | Chair | CHA | Yes |
| David Morales | Vice Chair | CHA | Yes |
| Alex Ybarra | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Leonor de Maldonado | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Rene Maldonado | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Juan Jose Maldonado | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Nora Coronado | Commissioner  | CHA | Yes |
| Anita Ahumada | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Paula Arno Martinez | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Lisa van der Lugt | Executive Director  | CHA | Yes |
| Brenda Portaro | Executive Assistant | CHA | Yes |
| Omar Manzo | Intern | CHA | No |

**Purpose of Meeting:**

* Commissioners to discuss and give updates.
* Update on next Commission meeting in Wenatchee.
* Update on improving communication

**Action Items Developed/Pending:**

* Commissioners should be using Slack more, and familiarize themselves with the system.
* Anita will send the information on the meeting to both Paula and David.
* Commissioners will communicate with Lisa by Monday EOD regarding LNI.

**Commissioner Updates**

**Commissioner Leonor Maldonado**

* Attended the LULAC meeting.
	+ Few people attended.
* Finish the education paper with Alex.

**Commissioner Nora Coronado**

* Attended the Governor’s Interagency Council on Health Disparities.
	+ They meet quarterly.
	+ CAPAA presented
		- Will meet with them to see what their work plan is for the year.
* Invited to an event as a commissioner.
* Education speaker coming from Mexico and she will be speaking at Edmonds CC.

**Commissioner Paula Arno-Martinez**

* Worked with David on immigration position paper.
* Had a call with Nora, Leonor about the cultural competency.
	+ Had some questions that they will follow up with Uriel.

**Commissioner Anita Ahumada**

* Had meeting with the Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services Program.
	+ Regarding people who are being evicted because of their immigration status.
	+ Uriel put her in contacts that could help her.
* Was in contact with the Northwest Immigrant Justice Project.
	+ About senior citizen issues, and they are still working on that.
* Has been in contact with CIELO regarding *Know-Your-Rights* workshops.
	+ See how she can help with the workshops.
* Met with the Director of Public Defense in Chehalis Municipal Court.
	+ Gap with communication with the Latino Community as the language is a barrier.
		- Helped by translating.
* Has been in contact with the Emergency Management department due to the flooding.
	+ Information has been given out in both Spanish and English.
* Has met with the Thurston County Juvenile Probation and Youth at Risk Program.
	+ To help parents learn and know what to do when their kids enter the system for being truant.
* Been working on a workgroup with the Supreme Court.
	+ For funding for interpreters.
	+ Meeting in SeaTac regarding bilingual lawyers and lawyers that use the interpreter services.

**Commissioner Alex Ybarra**

* Went to the Social Emotional Learning meeting.
* Went to the Board of Education meeting with Nora.
	+ Explained what CHA does, and gave a presentation about the Commission.
* Attended the Migrant Education Program Advisory Committee.
* Going to an equity conference for WASDA in SeaTac.

**Commissioner David Morales**

* Created his work plan.
* Been meeting, and has been present on meeting regarding the DOL data sharing.
* Went to Seattle for one day mostly on civil engagement issues.
	+ Also met with the ADL and Consumer Law Center.
* Have met regarding the Census 2020 and Voting Rights Act.
* Engaged with the WA Immigrant Solidarity Network to do data mapping/information sharing about ICE.
	+ WA Immigrant Solidarity Network has asked to help organize meeting in Yakima.
* Gave an update on Rattlesnake Ridge.
	+ No families living on the base of the mountain.

**CHA Office Report**

* Brian reminded commissioners on communicating effectively.
	+ Especially as new commissioners onboard.
* Lisa explained that she has gotten work plans from the commissioners.
	+ This will help to know what each commissioner is doing.
* Brenda gave update on travel reimbursement.

**Decisions Made**

* **Next meeting will be on Friday, June 8th, 12 p.m.**