



Commission on Immigrant Affairs
Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 6:30 PM
Austin City Hall, Room 2016
301 West Second Street
Austin, Texas

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE 2009 DECEMBER MEETING (5 Minutes)

4. PRESENTATION FROM ETHNIC COMMUNITY: Rashed Islam. The Commission will hear from different ethnic cultural groups about their needs and concerns. A representative from Bangladesh Association of Greater Austin (BAGA) is scheduled to present. (20 Minutes)

5. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Emergency Contact Card for Residency and Visitors with limited English proficiency:** Phan. The Commission will finalize the Card and discuss plans for a press conference. (10 Minutes)
- b. Immigrant Services Network of Austin:** Esparza. Members will be briefed about the Immigrant Services Network of Austin meeting, and discuss items related to the commission activities/recommendations. (5 Minutes)
- c. Commission Recruitment:** Hernandez. The Commission will be updated on the current membership recruitment status and discuss action items. (5 Minutes)

6. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Law Enforcement Affairs:** Ancira. The Commission will review issues pertinent to the current judicial system and the laws affecting immigrants. (10 Minutes)

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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