



**COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 6:30 PM**

The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Room 2016, Austin, Texas.

Members in Attendance

Miguel Ancira
Laura Hernandez
Robert Martinez
Sunny Ogunro

Presenters

None

Members Absent

Thomas Esparza, Vice-Chair
Syed Rahman

Staff

Ron Hubbard, HHSD
Kerri Lang, HHSD Budget

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Hernandez chaired the meeting and called the Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION:** None.
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the meeting of March 10, 2010 were approved on Commissioner Martinez's motion, Commissioner Ogunro's second on a 4 - 0 vote.
4. **PRESENTATIONS:** Kerri Lang, HHSD Budget Manager, presented the Proposed Health and Human Services Department Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. A handout was provided. Questions and discussion followed.
5. **REPORT: Immigrant Services Network:** No report.
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Election of Officers:** Thomas Esparza was elected Chair on Commissioner Ancira's motion, Commissioner Martinez's second on a 4 - 0 vote. Laura Hernandez was elected Vice-Chair on Commissioner Martinez's motion, Commissioner Ancira's second on a 4 - 0 vote.

- b. Commission's Work Plan:** The items: 1) Emergency Contact Card for Residents and Visitors with limited English and 2) Legal Assistance to Immigrants, were approved as the Commission's work plan on Commissioner Martinez's motion, Commissioner Ancira's second on a 4 – 0 vote. Vice-Chair Hernandez volunteered to get information about the card from the former Chair and to try to get an estimate of printing costs. Commissioner Ancira agreed to request specific funding amounts from the three agencies that presented to the Commission in March about legal services.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. without objection.