

Commission on Immigrant Affairs Wednesday, February 9th, 2011, 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.
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: January 12, 2011
- 4. GUEST SPEAKER: Mel Waxler, General Counsel, Austin Independent School District. (Ancira, Esparza)
- **5. REPORT: Immigrant Services Network of Austin:** Members will be briefed about the Immigrant Services Network of Austin meeting, and discuss items related to the commission activities/recommendations. (Esparza)

6. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

- a.) Approve revised bylaws as directed by City Council in action taken on December 9, 2010.
- b.) Discussion and possible appointment of a Work Group to be involved in the planning of the Citizen's Workshop via the Immigrant Services Network of Austin. (Esparza, Hernandez)

7. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

- a.) Progress report on Take Our Jobs resolution. (Ancira, Hernandez)
- b.) Progress Report on Emergency Contract Card for Residency and Visitors with Limited English Proficiency. (Hernandez, Krupens)

c.) Strategies on how to engage City Council on issues important to the Commission. (Esparza, Hernandez)

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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