



**COMMISSION ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, July 13th, 2011, 6:30PM**

The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 13th, 2011, at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Executive Session Room #1027, Austin, Texas.

Members in Attendance

Tom Esparza, Chair
Donald Krupens
Sonny Ogunro
Syed Rahman
Miguel Ancira

Members Absent

Laura Hernandez, Vice-Chair
Christopher Cano

Presenters: None

Staff

Natalie Cuccia, HHSD

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Esparza called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION:** None
3. **PRESENTATION:** None
4. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - a. The minutes from the regular meeting of May, 11th, 2011 were approved on Commissioner Ancira's motion, Commissioner Ogunro second on a 5-0 vote. Hernandez, Cano not present.
 - b. The minutes from the special called meeting of May 17th, 2011 were approved on Commissioner Ancira's motion, Commissioner Krupens 2nd on a 5-0 vote. Hernandez, Cano not present.
5. **REPORT: Immigrant Services Network:** Commissioner Esparza briefed the members on the upcoming Citizenship Outreach Event to be held Saturday, October 22nd at the Austin Community College Riverside Campus. The Commission discussed ideas for possible City involvement in the event.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:** None

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Hate Crimes Task Forces.** Commissioner Krupens attended the last meeting and provided the report. The task force further defined its mission and formed 3 working groups: prevention, response and restoration. A representative from the Department of Justice attended the meeting. There were about 25 people in attendance. The members discussed who would attend the next meeting.
- b. **Emergency Contact Card for Residents with limited English proficiency:** Commissioner Rahman reported that there still some technical issues. Commissioner Hernandez and he are continuing to work on this issue.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. without objection.