



Commission on Immigrant Affairs

**Austin City Hall, Room, Executive Session Room #1027
301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas
Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 6:30pm
APPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday August 8, 2012, at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Executive Session, Room #1027, Austin, Texas.

<i>Members Present</i>	<i>Members Absent</i>
<i>Donald Krupens</i>	<i>Tom Esparza, Chair</i>
<i>Sunny Ogunro</i>	<i>Laura Hernandez, Vice Chair</i>
<i>James Kuhr</i>	<i>Miguel Ancira</i>
<i>Peter Shen</i>	

Liaison: Joe Barnes

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER – Commissioner Krupens called meeting to order 6:43pm.

New Commissioner Peter Shen introduced and greeted by Commissioners

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL- No citizen communication

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 13, 2012 – Minutes approved by 4-0 vote.

4. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Speaker: Natalie Butts, International Welcome Program – Natalie Butts provided presentation about the International Welcome Program – EGRO. Motion to support ERGO by Commissioner Kuhr and seconded by Commissioner Ogunro passed 4-0.

B. Federal Inquisition of Immigrant Status (Form W-8BEN). Motion to move item to Old Business passed 4-0.

C. Election Renewals for Commissioners – Information regarding operation of Commission meetings and voting dates provided to Commissioners by e-mail.

5. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Emergency Card Update – Cards in printing stage.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS –

-Vote 4-0 to add discussion about translation of City of Austin Website into other languages.

-Vote 4-0 to continue discussion about Secured Communities Program

7. ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn at 7:45p passed on vote of 4-0

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