



## **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

**Special Called Monthly Meeting  
Monday, April 29, 2019 6:30 PM  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
1105 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702**

### ***Approved Special Called Meeting Minutes***

***The Commission on Immigrant Affairs convened in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 29, 2019 at City Hall, Council Chambers, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702***

#### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Karen Crawford, <i>Chair</i>	Rennison Lalgee	Nicole Merritt
Krystal Gomez, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Kate Lincoln-	Joseph Ramirez-
Adrian De La Rosa	Goldfinch	Hernandez
Montserrat Garibay		Glenn Rosales

#### **Board Members not in Attendance:**

Sam Adair  
Walid Kobrosly

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Connie H. Gonzales, Staff Liaison/APH

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Karen called to order at 6:36pm
- 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION** – None
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 2019  
Nicole motioned to table the minutes for next month  
Adrian seconded the motion.  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present
- 4. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
  - A. Vote on sending representative to the Cities for Action National Convening on May 8-9, 2019**  
Krystal motioned Karen as the board representative  
Adrian seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**B. Officers Election:**

**1. Chair:**

Montserrat motioned Karen as the Chair  
Adrian seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**2. Vice Chair:**

Nicole motioned Krystal as the Vice Chair  
Adrian seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**5. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

**A. Vote on Budget Proposals**

**I. Immigrant Affairs Office:**

Montserrat motioned to approve proposal #1  
Kate seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**II. Fund Municipal ID Feasibility Study:**

Krystal motioned to approve proposal #2 with amendments  
Nicole seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**III. Legal Services:**

Krystal motioned to approve proposal #3 with amendments  
Kate seconded the motion  
Approved on 7-0 vote with Glenn and Walid not present

**IV. Citizenship Clinics**

Krystal motioned to approve proposal #4 with amendments  
Adrian seconded the motion  
Approved on 8-0 vote with Walid not present

**V. Immigrant Heritage Festival**

Joseph motioned to approve proposal #5 with amendments  
Krystal seconded the motion  
Approved on 8-0 vote with Walid not present

**VI. Refugee Rental Assistance**

Rennison motioned to approve proposal #6 with amendments  
Glenn seconded the motion  
Approved on 8-0 vote with Walid not present

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

No meeting in May

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM:**

- Casa Marianella – guest for July meeting
- American Gateways – guest for august meeting

**8. Tasks list:**

Karen will attend Cities for Action National Convening on May 8-9, 2019

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Kate motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:48pm

Nicole seconded the motion  
Approved on 8-0 vote with Walid not present