



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS



Vincent C. Gray
Mayor

Roxana Olivas
Director

January Minutes Commission on Latino Community Development

PRESENT: Anne Garcia, Roxana Olivas, Daniel Trejo, Sarahi Uribe, Maria Corrales, Sebastian Velasquez

Functions of Commission as written in the District Of Columbia Latino Community Act:

1. Serve as an advocate for Latino Persons in the District of Columbia.
2. Review and submit to the Mayor, the council, the Office on Latino Affairs and the community an annual report including analysis of the needs of the Latino community.
3. Cooperate with other agencies (federal, state, private) concerned with activities pertaining to the Latino community.
4. Develop a list of not more than three persons the Commission recommends for the position of Director of the Office on Latino Affairs and submit that list to the Mayor.
5. Conduct or participate in public hearings and other forums to determine views of the Latino community and other members of the public on matters affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the Latino community in the District of Columbia.
6. Bring to the attention of the Mayor and the Office on Latino Affairs cases of neglect, abuse and incidents of bias against the Latino community in the District of Columbia.
7. Review and comment on proposed District and Federal legislation, regulations, policies, and make policy recommendations on issues affecting health, safety and welfare of the Latino Community.
8. Develop policy and provide continuing review of the planning undertaken by the office.
9. The Commission is authorized to make any reasonable request for information necessary to aid the commission in the discharge of its responsibilities.

Executive Director Olivas gives report on OLA Activities for January:

Tuesday, January 21st - My School D.C. Common Lottery System

Synopsis: The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), in coordination with My School DC, and DCPS Office of Early Childhood Education will be helping parents to apply and enroll their children into the lottery process for the next school year (2014 -2015).

Who: Outreach, My School D.C., DCPS

What: A series of informational sessions on "My School DC common lottery," which is a single, random lottery that determines the placements for new students at all participating public and charter schools.

Time: 9:00 am, 2:00 pm and 7:00pm

Where: Carlos Rosario PCS 1100 Harvard Street NW

Thursday, January 24th Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – First Aid Training

Synopsis: The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs and Serve DC are offering Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Trainings to the Family Place's Child Development Associate (CDA) program. The trainings, provided by the American Red Cross, will be offered free of charge to OLA's grantees.



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Who: Outreach, Family Place's Child Development Associate (CDA) program, American Red Cross

What: (CPR) Trainings

Time: 9:00-1:00 pm

Where: Mt. Pleasant Library 3160 16th St. NW

Wednesday, January 29 – WMATA – MPD Employment Presentation

Synopsis: OLA will host the second Metropolitan Area Transit Authority presentation in Spanish about the employment opportunities DC Metro System has to offer, along with the Metropolitan Police Department Recruitment Office, which will be providing a presentation to constituents covering the important information for prospective applicants and interested individuals regarding what it takes to join the ranks of the Metropolitan Police

Who: Outreach, WMATA, MPD

What: Employment Presentation

When: Wednesday, January 29th

Where: OLA Office, Reeves Center

Anna Garcia led a discussion on the Policy Priorities of the Commission:

End of Meeting



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