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## Mayor's Hispanic American Advisory Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

City Hall / St. James Building, Third Floor Conference Room C

117 West Duval Street

And Via Zoom

### MINUTES

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introduction**
  - [Board members in person](#): Jose Morales and Luis Montiel
  - [Board members virtually](#): Demika Jackson, Zergihno Roell Garcia, and Nelson Silverio
  - [COJ/DSD staff in person](#): Kara Tucker and Jennifer Wolf
  - [COJ/DSD staff virtually](#):
  - [Guests](#): Monica Hernandez and Ana Grogan
- **Public Comment**
  - Monica – June 21<sup>st</sup> is the FCHCC “Excellence in Business” event
- **Approval of Minutes from 01/22, 02/22, 03/22, and 04/22**
  - (NO QUORUM)
- **Speakers**
  - (NONE)
- **Old Business**
  - JSO/International Affairs Unit support letter – Jose volunteered to write and Nelson volunteered to assist
- **New Business**
  - [Ethics is scheduled to present later this year](#)
  - Increase visibility and connection to the community
    - i. Via social media (Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor, Twitter, etc.)
  - Generate a topic per month to focus on, seek speakers for, and highlight events (Proclamations? Please allow 30 days)



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i. May

1. Emergency Preparedness Conference – [this is being held at the Schultz Center](#)
2. Arthritis Awareness Month
3. Mental Health Month – [these are being scheduled for later this year](#)
4. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
5. Physical Fitness and Sports Month

ii. June

1. Immigrant Heritage Month
2. Men’s Health Month
3. Safety Month
4. Summer camps

iii. July

1. Cord Blood Awareness Month
2. Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
3. Family entertainment

● **Subcommittee Reports**

- Public Safety – Jose Morales: [Emergency Preparedness Conference is offering a Fire & Rescue portion and the Department of Health will be offering COVID boosters](#)
- Veterans – Demika Jackson: [May 26<sup>th</sup> is Business/Military Latino event](#)
- Education – Jen Silva: [\(NONE\)](#)
- Healthcare – Aida Seeraj: [\(NONE\)](#)
- Faith-based – (Arlene?): [\(NONE\)](#)
- Media/Public Relations – Jorge Lopez and Nelson Silverio: [Continue to share things to Jorge to post to social media; Jorge talked about doing a radio spot](#)
- Business – Luis Montiel and Zergihno Roell Garcia: [Disability Rights Florida is hosting a job fair and Forum on June 23<sup>rd</sup>](#)
- Community Initiative – Jose Morales: [EPC coming up; ideas needed for an event at the end of the year for the Hispanic Community and maybe host it in the atrium at City Hall](#)

● **Public Comment** – All Attendees

- [\(NONE\)](#)

● **Adjourn Meeting**

Chair: Jorge Lopez



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Vice-Chair: Jose Morales

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