



Chicano Latino Affairs Council
Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 31, 2012

Board Members: Council Chair and Interim Committee Chair (ICC) M. Vargas, BM A. Garay-Lehn (no quorum)

Staff: ED H. Garcia, Staff D. Espinoza

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action Summary/Motions Adopted	Follow-Up/Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Review of Agenda	Meeting begins at 3:15 pm. No quorum. Purpose of meeting: Assess where CLAC is in terms of planning and Biennium Calendar, as well as following current legislative issues at the Capitol that would affect CLAC and the community and to discuss Latino Legislative Day at the Capitol.		
State and Federal Legislation Tracking Sheet Update	ICC M. Vargas notes the need for bill analysis to be done. It had been requested during the previous meeting and had not yet been completed. ED H. Garcia notes HF2 and HF64 as being important to follow, due to its impact on the Hispanic community. HF64 Discussion - ED H. Garcia calls it a transportation bill and notes that it's trying to get passed discretely. - ED H. Garcia spoke with Rep. Champion, who is on the Transportation Policy and Finance Committee , who had no idea that the English-only aspects of the bill were included (HF64 had been referred to that committee). - ED H. Garcia believes it is crucial for the public to become aware. If not, he fears it'd be hidden. - BM A. Garay-Lehn notes that it's important to note these inclusions that are sneaked into bills. - ICC M. Vargas requests analysis of HF64		

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	ICC M. Vargas notes need to include an email blast, letting the community know about the event (estimates that the email should go out no later than March 6th). BM A. Garay-Lehn suggests inviting former Chief Harrison and Barbara Goodwin. ICC M. Vargas asks about intern recruiting and getting volunteers for the event. Staff D. Espinoza notes that for the spring semester, there are two different postings out now for the internship positions at CLAC. Staff D. Espinoza goes on to say that volunteers will also be sought out from high schools. ICC M. Vargas suggests contacting Latino groups at colleges to see if they'd like to volunteer for LLDC, noting that we typically recruit 10 volunteers. ICC M. Vargas suggests speaking to Zaragosa. ICC M. Vargas suggests recruiting more volunteers than needed (in preparation for the inevitable dropping out) ED H. Garcia suggests having innovative business individuals involved with LLDC.	Committee approval	
CLAC Employment Bill	Tabled for next Legislative Committee meeting.		
Review Action Items – Next Steps	Next Legislative Committee meeting on February 4th, 3:00pm – 4:30pm.		
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