**CHA Legislative Conference Call**

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

**10:00 am to 11:00 pm**

**Roll Call:**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization** | **Present** |
| Brian Moreno | Chair | CHA | Yes |
| David Morales | Vice Chair | CHA | Yes |
| Alex Ybarra | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Leonor de Maldonado | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Julieta Altamirano-Crosby | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Carlos Ruiz | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Anita Ahumada | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Paula Arno Martinez | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Tony Gallegos | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| María Sigüenza | Executive Director | CHA | Yes |
| Nancy Rocha Aguilar | Program Manager | CHA | Yes |

**Purpose of Meeting:**

* Commissioner will discuss and give legislative updates.
* Update from Executive Director

1. Updates
   1. Chair and Vice-Chair

i. David

* + - 1. Sexual Harassment bill on track;
      2. Pesticides bill passed;
      3. Keep WA Working Act
         1. Ask to call legislatures;
    1. Brian
       1. Career Connect WA Day
          1. Meeting with college presidents coming up;
          2. There is a disconnect in the need of funding for this program to be successful, total funding needed 110 million;

House submitted funding for 15 million

Senate submitting funding for 2 million

* + - 1. On the search to replace commissioners terming out this year;
      2. PTECH is ready to launch 2020 given funding
  1. Commissioners
     1. Julieta
        1. Snohomish Meeting
        2. Meeting with community members
        3. Apollo 50 professional development
           1. May 4th
           2. May 18th
     2. Carlos
        1. Developing small business initiative for September, conference will take place at the Port of Seattle;
           1. Luis Navarro from the Port is connecting the Commission to a contact at Sound Transit;
           2. Goal is to provide free child care during the event;
     3. Tony
        1. May 1st event has been scheduled, “History of Cinco de Mayo”, 35 have RSVP
  2. ED
     1. Doodle pool will be extended and sent out
     2. Repatriation; Schuyler Hoss meeting details are in the works
     3. Commissioner Calkins meeting details are in the works
     4. Chair/Vice Chair: position will be voted in June
     5. Will be going on to Mexico for a week and will be traveling the week before and week after for CHA meetings
     6. New Commissioner;
        1. Jessica Hernandez
           1. Community organizer
           2. Will be joining us in our next commission meeting
     7. Criminal Justice Training Commission;
        1. They are implementing Initiative 940 and HB1064 (de-escalation, cultural humility, and mental health training police officers). Attending and participating in stakeholder meetings.
  3. Operations & Special Projects Manager
     1. Operations
        1. All requests for reimbursements are due Fridays
        2. Commissioners are in charge of booking their own hotels
     2. Informational Sessions
        1. Currently in editing and subtitling phase
     3. Magazine
        1. March magazine went live, had a few issues with the software but we are fine-tuning the process.
        2. Anyone interested in writing an article please send me an email, due date is April 30
     4. Census: Informational

Tool Kits are under development in Spanish and English

Webpage in Spanish and English in under development

Census strategy is underdevelopment

1. Meeting Guest: Alicia
   1. Communications/Media Community Summit 2019 Wenatchee June 11,12,13
      1. Individuals with disabilities
      2. Inclusive communications
         1. Increase an effort in infiltrating the Hispanic community in an effort to increase presence of this community at this event
         2. Increase awareness of resources and opportunities to participate in community events
         3. Open registration
            1. Scholarships are available
            2. Spanish session
         4. Key notes:
            1. Gayla Lia- disability advocate