



Governor's Commission on Hispanic and Latin American Community Affairs

3rd Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ZOOM LINK

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:

Gaby Argoti-Fernandez, Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs

II. Opening Remarks:

Gaby Argoti-Fernandez, Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs

Silvia Decja – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

III. Approval of Minutes for 08/11/26:

IV. Reminders and Notes:

a. Official Announcement of Lena Hernandez as new Vice-Chair of the GCOHLACA

b. Notifying when absences occur at Commission meetings.

c. Notify GOCI staff and Commissioner Leadership when attending an event in their role as Commissioner

V. Committees:

Updates from each Committee and Discussion of future meeting dates.

a. Business & Economic Development

b. Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)

c. Education (Workforce Development)

d. Health & Housing

- The Commission to discuss the possibility of renaming this committee.*

e. Legislation (no members)

- There has been no activity, a discussion to see if the commission wants to remove this committee.*

VI. Working Groups Updates:

a. Roundtable Appreciation Reception

- Event scheduled for December 7, 2026 (Monday)*
- Needs to confirm member of the working group and confirm the best date/time to meet.*

b. School Appreciation & Listening Tour

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VII. New/Old Business:

c. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration & Resource Fair that was held on October 1, 2026.

d. MD Two Fifty Statewide Celebration of Service to be held on October 17, 2026

VIII. Community Outreach Events

a. AWCA 3rd Annual Community Cookout & Resource Fair (September 12, 2026)

IX. Adjournment:

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Crownsville, MD 21032