



## **Governor's Commission on Hispanic and Latin American Community Affairs**

### **Virtual Strategic Planning Session (SPS-I) Meeting**

Tuesday, January 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. **Welcoming of Commission Julian Perez:**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes for 11/18/25:**
- V. **Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs 2026 Strategic Planning Discussion:**  
*Victoria Gomez Lozano, Vice Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs*  
  
***Open discussion of the general direction the Moore-Miller administration and the current appointees would like the commission to go in, setting specific goals, and dialogue about strategies to achieve those goals.***
  - a. **Top Priorities Rank in "2025"**
    - ❖ *Creating a safer Maryland by interrupting violence, preventing crime, and protecting the state.*
    - ❖ *Increasing Maryland's economic competitiveness.*
    - ❖ *Setting Maryland's students up for success*
- VI. **Mission & Vision Statements:**  
*Victoria Gomez Lozano, Vice Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs*  
  
***Recommendations for any changes to be made, the current statements are posted to the commission's website page.***
- VII. **Standing Committees:** *(The chair of each standing committee to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning the committee's progress since the last public commission meeting. These standing committees are open to the public and are recorded.)* Need to confirm the members of each standing committee.
  - a. **Business/Economic Development**
  - b. **Community (Arts/Culture/Faith**
  - c. **Education (Workforce Development**
  - d. **Health & Housing**
  - e. **Legislation**



- VIII. Subcommittees:** *(The chair of each subcommittee to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning the subcommittee's progress since the last public commission meeting. These subcommittees meetings are open to the public and are recorded.)*
- VIII. Working Groups:** *(The chair of each working group to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning the committee's progress since the last public commission meeting. These working groups are not public meetings, and they are recorded for internal review.) This will be the time to provide status on these current events and vote on new events/projects for the current year, choose members for each working group, choose dates, and create estimate budgets.*
- a. Faith in Blue (HAPCOA-MOU) Discussion*
  - b. Roundtables (Updates)*
  - c. Maryland 250 Celebration*
  - d. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration*
- IX. Bylaws Discussion:**  
*GOCI to go over the revised bylaws draft. Please keep in mind that his draft is aligned with the new executive order executive orders that went into effect on January 01, 2025.*
- X. Adjournment:**