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# HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council Chambers, 180 NE 2nd Street

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February 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

## AGENDA

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**Bienvenidos a Todos Presentes – Gracias por Participar y Asistir**  
**Welcome to All Present – Thanks for Attending and Providing Your Input**

- 1. LLAMAR LA REUNIÓN A ORDEN – CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. JURAMENTO A LA BANDERA - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. MOCIÓN PARA APROBAR ACTAS DE LA REUNION - MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES**
  - A.** Acta de la Junta del 20 de Enero - Minutes of the January 20th Meeting
- 4. NUEVOS ASUNTOS - NEW BUSINESS**
  - A.** Evento de MLK - del Coalición de Conciencia Cultural de Hermiston - MLK Event- from the Hermiston Cultural Awareness Coalition
  - B.** Día de Defensa - Acción Rural de Oregon - Advocacy Day- Oregon Rural Action
  - C.** Mes de la Salud Cardíaca - Good Shepherd Health Care System - Heart Healthy Month- Good Shepherd Health Care System
- 5. OTRO - OTHER**
  - A.** Sesión de Establecimiento de objetivos del Comité de 2026. - 2026 Committee Goal Setting Session.
- 6. ÚLTIMOS COMENTARIOS - CLOSING COMMENTS**
  - A.** Del Publico | From Public

Cualquier persona que desee hablar porfavor haga lo siguiente:

1. Declarar su nombre completo y
2. Limitar discusion a no mas de TRES minutos

Anyone wishing to speak is asked to please do the following:

1. State your full name and
2. Limit discussion to not more than THREE minutes

**B.** Del Comite | From Committee

**C.** Representantes de los Estudiantes | Student Representatives

**D.** De Representantes de la Ciudad | From City Representatives

**7. PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN - NEXT MEETING**

**A.** Martes, 17 de Marzo a las 6pm en el Ayuntamiento - Tuesday, March 17th at 6pm at City Hall

**8. REUNIÓN TERMINADO - MEETING ADJOURNED**

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# Hispanic Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026

Vice-Chair Jessica De La Cruz opened the Meeting at 6:00pm. Committee member Carolina Delgado was present. Member Jesse Roa was absent. Also present were Council representatives Maria Duron and Jeff Kelso, as well as staff representative Deputy City Recorder Heather La Beau. Youth Advisor Kari Bazan was also in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was given.

## **2026 Committee Goal Setting**

Jessica reviewed some of the previous year's events and spoke of the meals being served at the Catholic Church on Fridays. She invited everyone to help serve the meals with the Good Shepherd Hospital group from 11 to 1 on February 13.

Susan Ortega 1678 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St- Susan provided additional insight to the meal program at the Catholic Church.

Other suggestions from attendees to include in the goals included:

- Voter registration
- Cinco de Mayo pageant
- Community engagement
- Event visibility- HAC branded items

There was no action taken. The items will be discussed further for possible action at a future meeting when additional members are present.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Carolina moved and Jessica seconded to approve the November 17 meeting minutes. Motion passed 2-0.

## **Changing Scheduled Meeting Times**

After a brief discussion of meeting time and location, Carolina moved and Jessica seconded to confirm changing scheduled meetings to the Third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in City Hall. Motion passed 2-0.

## **Elect Chair & Vice Chair through July 2026**

Carolina moved to elect Jessica as Chair, Jessica seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

Jessica moved and Carolina seconded to elect Jessica as the Vice-Chair. Motion passed 2-0.

## **Closing Comments**

### **Public Comments**

None given.

### **Committee Comments**

None given.

### **Youth Representatives**

Kari Bazan spoke regarding:



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- Mental Health Month
- Winter sports: wrestling & basketball are both doing well
- Unified Basketball

Kari stated she is a student helper with the Unified Basketball program and appreciates the opportunity it provides for the players. The crowds at the games are supportive and it's a fun event. She encouraged everyone to attend the next game on January 22 at 4pm.

### City Representatives

Maria and Jeff spoke regarding:

- Upcoming Goal Setting sessions for council and staff
- Water & Sewer rate increases
- Recruiting to fill vacancies on committee
- How happy they are to serve on the committee and help at various events

### Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Jessica stated the next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at City Hall.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:29pm.

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