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## **Belmont Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes**

September 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm  
Conducted by Remote Participation

**HRC members:** Kayta Gadjos, Lara Guzman-Hosta, Kim Haley-Jackson, Jess Hicks, Bryan Nadeau, Gaye Ozpinar, Ye Pogue, Fran Yuan

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. A quorum was present.
2. Bryan proposed that we cosponsor Indigenous Peoples' Day. No discussion ensued.
3. Bryan shared the Statement on Hispanic Heritage Month developed by the Messaging Working Group of Lara, Gaye and Jess. Comments were made by members, and numerous edits were made.
4. It was unanimously agreed that the Messaging Working Group would work on a development a statement in opposition of the Texas Abortion Law SB8.
5. Gaye and Lara met with the Outreach Librarian at Belmont Public Library about doing something on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for Hispanic Heritage Month. This might include developing a book list, arts and crafts, and hiring someone to perform at the library. We would partner with the library for the day's activities. It was agreed that we would call a special meeting on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to discuss and vote on cosponsoring this event.
6. There was no community input.
7. Commission members voted unanimously to cosponsor Indigenous Peoples' Day. Members voted unanimously to approve the statement on Hispanic Heritage Month. They voted unanimously to create a statement in opposition of the Texas Abortion Law SB8 to be discussed and voted on in October.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Next special meeting: September 20 at 6:30 pm

Next monthly meeting: October 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Submitted by: Kim Haley-Jackson

