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May - Commission Agenda

Anne Garcia, Chairperson, Mayor's Commission on Latino Community Development

- Welcomes Commissioners back, takes quorum, asks for announcements regarding Hispanic Heritage Month.

Roxana Olivas, Executive Director, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

- Provides the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs report, discusses upcoming Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs Summer Youth Employment Program.
- Gives update on Limited Purpose Driver License; regarding written test and reports of fraud.
- Discuss upcoming Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs Job Fair and Employment Training

Summer Youth Employment Program

The Department of Employment Services and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs entered into a partnership with the mutual interest of providing workforce development and trainings to at risk Latino youth, with a goal (among many) of reducing the unemployment rate and develop or enhance workforce skills among our Latino Youth.

Through this partnership the DOES/OLA SYEP program assisted 150 youth in workforce trainings and programs coordinated by 13 community-based organizations.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is coming up soon. The registration has been scheduled to take place next Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th from 4-6 PM at OLA's Office. Please check the documents attached, where you will find specific information to participate in this program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone at 202-671-2825, or via email at grants.ola@dc.gov.

DC Limited Purpose driver license:

At our community forum with the DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) this weekend, Lucinda Babers, Director of the DMV announced that they have received well over 3,000 applications for the Limited Purpose Driver License.

To help our constituents do the best they can in preparation for their Limited Purpose Driver License appointments, the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) would like to share a couple of important tips on how to do better on the written portion of the driver exam:



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- All applicants are expected to take a written knowledge test in English or Spanish (or it's also available in Amharic, Chinese, French, Korean and Vietnamese).
 - To study, DC's DMV has the Driver's Manual available in Spanish online [here](#) and in English [here](#).
 - Please study for your test; if you fail the test you will not be given a Limited Purpose Driver License and you will have to schedule another appointment.

Additionally all of the information for applying for a Limited Purpose Driver License is now available in Spanish online [here](#).

Department of Motor Vehicle Guidance Regarding Limited Purpose Driver License Fraud

DC DMV Appointments for Limited Purpose Credentials are Free

(WASHINGTON, DC) – On May 1, 2014, the [District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (DC DMV) began issuing Limited Purpose [driver licenses](#) and [identification cards](#). DC residents who want to obtain a Limited Purpose credential are required to make an appointment. The appointments are **free of charge** and can be [scheduled online](#).

If DC residents are told that they need to pay a fee to schedule an appointment, then they should immediately report the suspected fraud by calling 911.

Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs May Calendar

Employment Fair - 5/21- 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, the CALPRO Group, 2000 14th street NW, Washington DC, 20009, Second floor.

Workforce Development Fair - 5/22, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, the CALPRO Group, 2000 14th street NW, Washington DC, 20009, Second floor.