

San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission
Full Commission Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2015
5:30 p.m. PST
City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order at 5:44pm by Chair Kennelly. The Commission did not have a quorum.

Present: Commissioners Bernabeu, Fuentes, Gaime, Kennelly, Kong, Moses and Price

Not Present: Commissioners Coll (excused), Enssani (excused), Kubein (unexcused), Maldonado (excused) and Paz (excused)

Staff: Adrienne Pon, Executive Director (Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs); Kraig Cook, Policy Analyst/Program Manager

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Action Item: Approval of Previous Minutes

- a. Approval of February 23, 2015 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
Due to lack of a quorum, this item was deferred to the next Full Commission meeting.

4. Action Item: Chair and Vice Chair Report

- a. April and May Commission Hearings
Chair Kennelly explained the original intention of the March meeting was to hear information regarding the Affordable Care Act but this will be deferred to a later meeting. Commissioner Price suggested that the Commission not combine meetings on the Affordable Care Act and Immigration Executive Actions as the two are very different topics. Director Pon clarified that additional meetings could be scheduled if needed and suggested the addition of the subject matter to May's hearing on quality of life issues.

Chair Kennelly directed the conversation to April's hearing on Immigration Executive Actions. Commissioners discussed timing and topics, including immigration fraud prevention, application fees and mixed-status families, analyzing DACA implementation and drawing lessons for future DAPA implementation. Chair Kennelly suggested that this information could be attained through inviting community based organizations and collaboratives to present to the Commission. Commissioner Price stated she was familiar with research conducted on the national level regarding the DACA rollout but expressed interest in seeing data related to San Francisco and hearing stories from local communities. Director Pon stated that OCEIA's new Associate Director, Sarah Hooker, could offer updates on local and national data and stated that individuals from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, International Institute of the Bay Area, and Bay Area Deferred Action Collaborative could be invited to speak at the hearing. The Commission developed a list of proposed speakers to invite, and clarified the purpose of the hearing as advising the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on the implications and impact of the Immigration Executive Actions. The Chair directed Commissioners to send names of agencies to invite for testimony and outreach to staff.

5. Action Item: Director/Staff Reports (Director Pon)

- a. Update on LAO Amendments and Annual Compliance Report
Director Pon explained that the new LAO Amendments were passed at the Board of Supervisors. Key elements of the Amendments include the removal of department tiers, stronger complaint processes and clarification of unclear language in the LAO. Due to lack of a quorum, adoption of the 2015 Annual LAO Compliance Report was deferred to the next Full Commission meeting.

b. Executive Action/Administrative Relief Updates

Director Pon stated that there was no new information available on the Executive Action temporary injunction. The DOJ plans to file an emergency appeal. She advised the Commission to author an op-ed piece to continue the momentum and messaging.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Old Business

Director Pon informed the Commission that AB60, a bill related to the Commission's previous work on fighting notario fraud was up for debate in the State Assembly. She stated that she would provide the full text of the bill at the upcoming Executive Committee meeting.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.