MOLA Agenda 3/10/2020

* **Welcome**
  + Started 6:36pm
  + List of attendees:
    - Johnny S. Garcia – Chair
    - Pamela Cervera
    - Dora Currea
    - Dr. Angelo Gomez
    - Alexis Vigil
    - Nelson Cruz
    - Hendreson Kelly
    - Jill Byrd – DCRA
    - Robin Imperial – DCPL
    - Gustavo Viteri
* **Approval of minutes from February meeting**
  + Meeting minutes for February are approved. With caveat that mission statement gets corrected (typo).
* **MOLA Directors Report**
* February Readout
  + Had events for Black History Month. OLA partnered with the Afro-Latino Task Force. Held an event at Bus Boys & poets.
  + Oversight performance hearing. We had council member Todd.
  + Participated in Peruvian brothers
  + Budget Forum
  + Census Community Chat. Went door to door around the Columbia Heights area and Mount. Pleasant
  + Census training to the Mexican Embassy
  + Mobile food bank Event
  + Miozotis has a piece talking about the US Census
  + Dinero Consentido with Carlos Rosario.
  + Rewriting HERStory Census event. Great turn out.
* **Upcoming MOLA Events**
  + Census Block Party – 3/21/2020 (CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
  + Census Day Press Conference -- & Outreach – 4/1/2020 (CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
* **Create committees and assign roles**
  + We would like to establish subcommittees. To serve as the eyes and ears and Point of Contact (POC)
    - Subcommittees Options:
      1. Public Safety
      2. Education
      3. Health
      4. Housing
      5. Jobs & Economic Opportunities
* **Open discussion by commissioners of the current state of the Latino Community** 
  + Status of Mt. Pleasant Homeless Man who was lit on fire.
    - This is an open investigation. More information is to come.
  + City Council Bill: Sanctuary City (Permanently)
* **Action Items:**
  + Meeting minutes will be provided electronically to get approval from commission electronically.
  + Adjust the mission statement typo: “We advocate for and advise on the needs and interests of Latino communities in D.C. to improve our quality of life.”
    - Correct on the commissioner webpage as well.
  + OLA to send out electronic copy of Corona Virus information will be circulated to commissioners
  + OLA to update commissioners on any events and meeting cancelation
  + OLA to share grant information with commissioners once RFP is available
  + Commissioners will review Mayor’s priorities and come prepared with ideas on how we can implement the committees. (April 14th)
  + OLA to inform commission on the status of Mt. Pleasant homeless man who was lit on fire.
  + OLA to inform commission regarding the Sanctuary Values Amendment Act that would make DC a permanent sanctuary city (To be voted on 3/12).
  + Commissioners who haven’t been sworn in need to follow-up with Adanna at MOTA to finish Ethics training and be sworn in.