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.