

Commission on Refugee & Immigrant Affairs

City of Hartford, CT

AGENDA | Regular Meeting (virtual via call-in) | 14 April 2020 | 6:15 – 7:30 PM | Wallace Stevens

Room, Hartford Public Library | Call-In: 1-712-775-7031; 546895825

Attendance:

I. Call to Order

II. No March Meeting = No Approval of Minutes

III. Old Business

a) Review CRIA Bylaws Recommendations

1. Change Article IV (Membership) from: “As set forth in Section 2-182 (a) of the Ordinance, the Commission shall consist of no more than twenty-one (21) members and no fewer than eleven (11) members. Quorum shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of the membership plus one (1). Members shall be appointed in accordance with the following criteria:...”
 - i. To: “As set forth in Section 2-182 (a) of the Ordinance, the Commission shall consist of no more than twenty-one (21) members. Quorum shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of the membership plus one (1). Members shall be appointed in accordance with the following criteria:...”
2. Change Article VII (Nomination and Election of Officers) from: “Officers shall be nominated and elected by the membership of CRIA in accordance with parliamentary procedure. Nominations for officers and full term positions will be held in September and elections in October. On the first or second formal meeting, the Chair, Vice-chair or Co-chairs may be nominated and elected for a short term not exceeding three consecutive months to lead until CRIA decides on the Chair, Vice-chair or Co-chairs to be elected to a full term office position.”
 - i. To: “Officers shall be nominated and elected by the membership of CRIA in accordance with parliamentary procedure. Nominations for officers and full term positions will be held in September and elections in October.”
3. Change Article VIII (Replacement of Officers) from: “In the event of the inability of an officer to carry out the duties of his or her office, CRIA will elect a replacement officer for the remainder of the calendar year, until September 2nd.”
 - i. To: “In the event of the inability of an officer to carry out the duties of his or her office, CRIA will elect a replacement officer for the remainder of the calendar year, until September.”

- b) Institutional Aid from State Colleges for DACA Students
- c) Deportation Aid Fund Update
- d) Update from Sub-committee on Social Media
- e) Update on CRIA Flyer
- f) Update on 2020 Vision and Goals

IV. New Business

- a) Census 2020 Activities
- b) Volunteer Emergency Team for Language Translation Needs

V. CRIA Calendar

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment