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**Governor's Commission on Hispanic and Latin American Community Affairs**  
**Strategic Planning Session (SPS-I) Meeting**

Virtual ZOOM  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ZOOM LINK**

**Agenda**

- I. **Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**  
*Ernesto Chanona, Chair, Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs*
- II. **GOCI - Opening Remarks:**  
*Gregory Yancey, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives*  
*Kamal Essaheb, Director and Abigail Barnum, Special Assistant of the Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs*
- III. **Presenters:**
  - Maryland Corps Service Year Option Presentation:**  
*Secretary Paul Monteiro and COS Tess Hetzel from the Dept. of Service & Civic Innovation*
  - Global Alliance of Latinos in Agriculture:**  
*Gerardo Martinez, CEO*
- IV. **Sub-Committees: (The chair of each subcommittee to provide a written report of updates and discussions concerning their committee's progress since the last public commission meeting.)**
  - a. *Business/Economic Development*
  - b. *Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)*
  - c. *Education (Workforce Development)*
  - d. *Health*
  - e. *Housing*
- V. **Executive Order Discussion:**  
*GOCI to go over the new Executive Orders.*
- VI. **Bylaw Discussion:**  
*GOCI to go over how the bylaws interact with the new executive order to govern commission operations?*
- VII. **Maryland 250 Commission:**  
*GOCI to provide updates on the progress of ideas for this celebration.*
- VIII. **Open Meetings Act Discussion:**  
*GOCI to provide an overview of the Open Meetings Act.*
- IX. **Governor's Commission on Hispanic and Latin American Community Affairs 2025 Strategic Planning Discussion:**  
*Open discussion of the general direction the Moore-Miller administration and the current appointees would like the commission to go in, setting specific goals, and dialogue about strategies to achieve those goals.*
- X. **Adjournment:**