



City of Minneapolis Latino Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council

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South Minneapolis Neighborhoods "Ports of Entry"

- ★ Latino Growth in Minneapolis
- ★ Ports of Entry
- ★ South Minneapolis
- ★ Northeast Minneapolis

Source: Hennepin County Office of Planning and Development



Purpose

- ★ **The Latino Advisory Committee (LAC) was created by Resolution 99R-443 on 12/23/1999 to:**
- ★ Advise
- ★ Evaluation of City Programs
- ★ Offer Input
- ★ Serve as Referral



What We Do

- ★ Listen
- ★ Report
- ★ Share
- ★ Ask questions



Community Activities

- ★ Community Education
 - Ω Civil Rights
 - Ω Access to City Services

- ★ Educational Access For At-risk Latina/o Youth

- ★ The Role of Policing in Latina/o Spanish Language Communities



Future Direction and Planning

- ★ Public Forums
- ★ Advocate for Equal Access for LEP Spanish Residents
- ★ Strengthen the Committee's Role as Advisors
 - Ω Increase Engagement with Elected Officials
 - Ω Liaison from Mayor's Office and City Council
- ★ Development of Cooperative Projects with City Government, Agencies and Non-profits
- ★ Continue to Develop and Strengthen Relations with the Police Department



¡Thank you!

¡Gracias!

¡Caminando Juntos!

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