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Agenda

Monthly Commission Meeting
City of Meriden – Council Chambers
142 E Main Street - Meriden, CT 06450
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

Chairperson

Richard A. Cruz

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Elena Trueworthy, M.S.

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Associate Legislative Analyst

Orlando Rodríguez

Senior Legislative Secretary

Clarisa Cardone

- I. **Roll Call** – Commissioner Palmares-Leaf
- II. **Public Participation**
 - a. Manuel A. Santos – Mayor of Meriden, CT
 - b. Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty
 - c. State Representative Catherine F. Abercrombie
 - d. State Representative Hilda Santiago
 - e. State Representative Emil “Buddy” Altobello
 - f. Hector Cardona
 - g. Francesca Provenzano, MPH, CHES, RS, Epidemiologist 4 – Department of Public Health on childhood lead poisoning in CT, rates, causes and funding sources for lead abatement.
 - h. Judy Resnick – Connecticut Business & Industry Association
 - i. Marie Salazar-Glowski – State Department of Education to speak on issues regarding ELL students
 - j. Joseph Amenta – State Department of Education to speak on issues regarding general assessment.
 - k. Jamie Bennisson, Filmmaker – Her first documentary about Immigration in Connecticut
- III. **Distribution of Minutes** – Regular Monthly Meeting of September 17, 2014
- IV. **Chairperson’s Report**
- V. **Executive Director’s Report**
- VI. **Committee Reports:** (Please note all Committee reports will be tabled until November)
 - a) Public Information Committee – Comm. González
 - b) Priorities & Legislation Committee – Comm. Fernández
 - c) Special Projects Committee – Comm. Torres
 - d) Results Based Accountability Committee – Comm. Salorio
 - e) Ad-Hoc Committee on Bylaws – Comm. Yolanda Castillo
- VII. **New & Old Business**
- VIII. **Adjourn**

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