

**Boards, Commissions and Committees - Membership
For Mayor and/or City Council Appointments**

Hispanic Affairs Commission

Reference: *TMC Chapter 168 Ordinance No. 694-96*

Purpose: *A. Advise the Mayor and members of Toledo City Council regarding all aspects of Hispanics in Toledo, including the barriers that impede, as well as opportunities, policies and programs available or necessary to spur, the advancement of the Hispanic community as it pertains to employment, education and economic development in the Toledo area.
B. Compile and disseminate statistics, demographics, studies and reports regarding the Toledo Hispanic community in the area of employment, education, and economic development.
C. Provide assistance and advice to all City departments, divisions and agencies, but specifically to the Board of Community Relations, Office of Affirmative Action/Contract Compliance and the Department of Human Resources in pursuit of their respective goals and objectives as it pertains to Hispanics in Toledo.
D. Organize, develop, promote and sponsor activities and programs to realize the purpose and objectives of this chapter.
E. Serve as liaison, advocate and clearinghouse between the Toledo Hispanic community, the Mayor and members of Toledo City Council.*

Appointment: *Mayor* **Members:** *7 members* **Term Length:** *4 years except the first appointments shall be for staggered terms as follows: one 1 year term, two 2 year terms, three 3 year terms and one 4 year term.*

Makeup: *A. Members of this Commission shall be representative of labor (1), business (1), employment (1), education (1) and community at large (3).
B. The Hispanic Affairs Commission shall elect a chairperson from its membership. The Commission may opt to elect other officers, chairs and/or committees as it deems appropriate for the execution of its duties and powers under this chapter. Meetings shall be held monthly. Other meetings may be called as needed.*

Member	Expires	Appointed By	Reserved
Iorio, Donato Sawyer	5/14/2019	Mayor	Labor
Escobar, John	5/14/2018	Mayor	Employment
Canales, Lisa	5/14/2018	Mayor	At-Large
Vargas, Mario	5/14/2018	Mayor	At-Large
Escobar, Louis	5/20/2017	Mayor	At-Large
Alberto Vasquez, Hernan	5/27/2016	Mayor	Business
Flores, Joshua	5/27/2016	Mayor	Education