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**Spring 2022 Guest Speakers**

**Department of Public Policy & Administration**

***“Public policy issues impacting our community:***

***leadership in decision-making”***

***Bringing Community Leaders into the Classroom***

Bringing community leaders into the classroom is an opportunity for students to meet, interact, network, and discuss real world policy and administrative issues.

***Students, you are invited to sit-in via Zoom***

This semester, in Dr. Thomas Martinez’ course PPA 6530 Public Policy Analysis

the following community leaders will guest speak.

A person smiling for the camera

Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Mr. Louis Gill**

**Executive Director (ret.), Bakersfield Homeless Center,**

**5:45-7pm, Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://csub.zoom.us/j/84407778034?pwd=SWs3NjJXWVp1TjZXSXZmbzhka1liQT09>

Meeting ID: 844 0777 8034 Passcode: 700845

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Description automatically generated**Mr. Andrae Gonzales**

**Ward 2 City Councilman, City of Bakersfield,**

**5:45-7pm, Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://csub.zoom.us/j/83710505874?pwd=aVIyNXJYRjFRUFg0OWEzVnhCM0xJQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 1050 5874 Passcode: 554823

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Description automatically generated**Ms. Leticia Perez**

**5th District Supervisor, County of Kern**

**5:45-7pm, Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://csub.zoom.us/j/82433501172?pwd=VG4vb2R4NG9JbDlGWENmRTdwVUl6QT09>

Meeting ID: 824 3350 1172 Passcode: 268772

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