



**FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bonnie Fox, Laurie Rios, Dolores Duran, Peggy Radoumis, Kerry Ann Cobos, Francis Carbajal, Adrienne Karnofel, Elena Lopez, Christina Colón, Gaby Garcia, Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre

Members Absent: None.

Council Liaison: None.

Staff: Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor, Acting Executive Secretary

Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II

Agency Representative: None.

Guest: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Kerry Ann Cobos

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Christina Colón and seconded by Kerry Ann Cobos to approve the Minutes for the November 15, 2023 meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief recap and/or presentation of the following and encouraged the members to read through the report in the January packet for more detailed information.

- a. Recap video of 2023 Community Services Events
- b. Video of Thankful Neighbor and Neighboring Elf Christmas Basket Programs
- c. 2024 Community Services Event Calendar
- d. 2024 Committee Meeting Dates

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Nominations and Election of:

i. Chairperson

- 1. Peggy Radoumis was nominated by Janie Aguirre. Peggy Radoumis accepted and was seconded by Gilbert Aguirre.
- 2. Peggy Radoumis was elected Chairperson for 2024.

ii. Vice-Chairperson

- 1. Janie Aguirre was nominated by Francis Carbajal. Janie Aguirre accepted the nomination and was seconded by Peggy Radoumis.
- 2. Janie Aguirre was elected Vice-Chairperson for 2024.

11. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief presentation of the following events and encouraged the members to read through the report in the January packet for more detailed information.

- i. VITA Program
- ii. Adaptive Dance
- iii. Penny Carnival

12. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

Mr. Carrillo announced the nomination and election of the Heritage Arts Advisory Committee Representative will occur in the upcoming February meeting.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Radoumis expressed interest in arranging for a speaker to clarify the details and information on the California ballot, aiding individuals in making informed voting decisions.

Vice-Chairperson Aguirre and member Garcia suggested having the City Council provide reports to the committees, summarizing key discussions and decisions that take place during the City Council meetings for the benefit of those who cannot attend each City Council meeting.

Member Fox expressed gratitude to everyone who volunteered and donated for the holiday basket programs. She shared a few essential items currently needed for Gus' Pantry for all ages, with a particular emphasis on items needed for men. The list includes jackets, blankets, towels, shoes, and socks.

Member Lopez raised concerns regarding the batteries mentioned recently by the Planning Department. Member Carbajal suggested having a speaker from the Planning Department provide more information and details.

Member Carbajal shared the Quartermania hosted by the Women's Club will be taking place at Town Center Hall on March 17th and tickets are available to purchase. She also shared the 2024 Art Fest will be taking place on April 25th and 26th at Heritage Park. The Johnny Cash tribute band, Cash'd Out, is booked for Art Fest. Food is available for individuals to pick up on Fridays from noon to 3:00 p.m. by the "Care for the Children" organization located at 13128 Telegraph Rd. #A Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

Member Garcia suggested having the attendance policy in the by-laws be revisited to enhance its accommodation for members.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Jose Carrillo, Acting Executive Secretary



Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II