



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Meeting Room #1

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the meeting to order at 5:49 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Bonnie Fox, Laurie Rios, Dolores Duran, Peggy Radoumis, Kerry Ann Cobos, Christina Colón, Gaby Garcia, Miriam Herrera

Members Absent: Francis Carbajal, Adrienne Karnofel, Elena Lopez

Council Liaison: Jay Sarno, Mayor Pro Tem

Staff: Ed Ramirez, Family and Human Services Manager, Executive Secretary
Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor
Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II

Agency Representative: None.

Guest: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Gilbert Aguirre

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Janie Aguirre and seconded by Laurie Rios to approve the Minutes for the June 21, 2023 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

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

- a. 2023 Summer Concerts and Movies
- b. Art Walk Event
- c. Fiestas Patrias
- d. Relay for Life
- e. Lantern Tour
- f. Halloween Carnival
- g. Passport Services

9. 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 September packet for more detailed information.

- a. Dia de los Muertos
- b. Adaptive Recreation
- c. First Friday

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Recap of Capture Precious Memories Family Activity
- b. Recap of the 2023 Backpack Program

11. NEW BUSINESS

None.

12. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

Chairperson Radoumis inquired if a speaker is available to speak to the members on home safety for seniors.

Executive Secretary Ramirez will inquire having the new City Manager attend a future meeting to introduce himself and meet the advisory committee members.

Member Herrera made a comment on the Octapharma Plasma location in the City. She suggested having the Chief of Police meet the members and answer questions they may have. She also recommended having a secondary Council Liaison present at the advisory committee meetings and member Garcia agreed.

Member Aguirre suggested inviting the Code Enforcement Officer to meet the members and answer questions they may have.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-Chairperson Aguirre informed the committee that she and member Aguirre will not be present at the next scheduled meeting due to being out of town.

Member Fox shared a few needs for Gus' Kitchen Food Pantry. The following is needed:

- Canned fruit
- Cereal

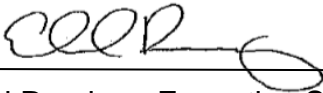
- Peanut butter

Chairperson Radoumis shared with the members a book on the History of Santa Fe Springs that was printed by the Historical Committee in 1979.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Ed Ramirez, Executive Secretary



Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II