



**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
9:30 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Janie Aguirre called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Dolores Duran, Bonnie Fox, Hilda Zamora, Astrid Shesterkin, Johnny Hernandez, Dolores Romero, Paul Nakamura, Yoko Nakamura

Members Absent: Josefina Lara

Council Liaison: Jay Sarno, Mayor Pro Tem

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

Guests: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Johnny Hernandez

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Member Gilbert Aguirre inquired if Senior Clubs need to be invited to attend the Advisory Committee meetings. Executive Secretary Carrillo informed the members the Senior Clubs are aware and invited to the scheduled meetings. They are not required to attend.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dolores Duran and seconded by Astrid Shesterkin to approve the Minutes for the May 9, 2023 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Jay Sarno, Mayor Pro Tem

- Mayor Pro Tem Sarno wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.
- Interim City Manager Tom Hatch will be with the City for another month. Members are encouraged to visit him at City Hall during his last few weeks. The new City Manager will begin within the next month.
- There was a surplus in the budget for the new fiscal year.
- City Council continues to seek additional funding for the Aquatic Center. An abandoned oil well was found under one of the pools at the Aquatic Center and due to this, City Council is confirming if a new design needs to be made.

- The grand opening of Lakeview Park will take place on Friday, June 16th. There will be a barbeque taking place for everyone to enjoy at 5:00 p.m.
- The Summer Concert and Movie Series will begin with the first concert next week on Friday, June 23rd, followed by a movie on Saturday, June 24th.
- The construction of the parking lot at Los Nietos Park should be completed within the next week and a half.
- The Summer Camp with Parks and Recreation will began on June 12th.
- The City is working with the NFL Los Angeles Chargers to have the first flag football team for children.
- The City is working on new technology that will be phone operated which will provide a code to patrons who visit one of the local parks to have access to use the restrooms.
- A new gym will be opening where the Bank of America was on Orr and Day Rd. in the Santa Fe Springs Promenade Plaza.
- Construction is currently taking place at Lake Center Middle School.
- By August, a stop sign will be installed on Whiteland St. and Pioneer Blvd.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Carrillo reported on the following to the committee:

- a. Suggestions for Classes/Programs
- b. 2023 Independence Day Event
- c. 2023 Summer Concerts and Movies

9. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

a. *Family and Human Services Division Program and Project Updates*

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief overview of the older adult programming that is currently in session and the upcoming special events. Members are encouraged to read through the report in the June packet for more detailed information.

- a. Bingo
- b. Games and Fun
- c. Create-it Now
- d. Monthly Birthday Cake Celebration
- e. Café Con José
- f. Movin' N' Groovin' Chair Exercise
- g. Latin Dance Cardio
- h. City Strollers
- i. Pickleball
- j. Outdoor Fitness Court

- k. Crafty Crocheting
- l. Juice Up and Slim Down
- m. Mason Jar Projects
- n. Clay Creations
- o. Yoga
- p. Hawaiian Luau Dance
- q. Red, White, and Blue Dance
- r. Grandparent and Me Day
- s. C.H.P. – Age Well Drive Smart Presentation
- t. Older Adults Father’s Day Event
- u. Gardening Tutorial

10. OLD BUSINESS

Secretary Carrillo provided a recap on the following to the committee:

- a. Senior Ball Prom
- b. 2023 SFS Art Fest

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The current publication of the Human Connect will cover the months of May – July due to the abundance of classes, programs, and events that will be offered in the upcoming summer season.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Member Paul Nakamura inquired about the restrictions or regulations regarding how many vehicles can each home have. Mr. Ramirez suggested to have a presenter from Code Enforcement.
- b. Member Gilbert Aguirre suggested having an introduction from the new Lead Public Safety Officer who filled former Lead Public Safety Officer Pedigo’s position.

13. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Member Zamora shared that the new Superintendent, Jonathan Vasquez, for the Little Lake City School District will begin on July 1st.

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON JANIE AGUIRRE

Chairperson Janie Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

The Next Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held in-person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on September 12, 2023.



Jose Carrillo, Executive Secretary



Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II