



**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
9:30 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Janie Aguirre called the meeting to order at 9:30 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, Josefina Lara

Members Absent: None.

Council Liaison: Jay Sarno, Mayor Pro Tem

Staff: Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary
Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II

Guests: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Paul Nakamura

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Astrid Shesterkin and seconded by Johnny Hernandez to approve the Minutes for the June 13, 2023 meeting.

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

- The new City Manager, René Bobadilla started with the City on July 19, 2023.
- New fast food restaurants are coming to the City. Chick Fil-A, Sonic Burger, and Raising Cane’s are some of the new restaurants the community will soon be able to enjoy.
- There will no longer be a gym in the Promenade where the Bank of America was. City Council is discussing with the property owner on the possibility of having a new restaurant.
- City Council will be meeting with Cal Trans in regards to the debris that is left behind near the 605 freeway.

- Warehouses will be built across The Villages at Heritage Springs on Telegraph Rd. and Santa Fe Springs Rd.
- City Hall has begun the 4/10 schedule and will remain on this schedule for the next two months while the roof is repaired at City Hall.
- City Council meetings will have shorter reports to be more efficient.
- The new townhomes on Florence Ave. will range between \$700,000 - \$850,000. The range may drop depending on how they sell. They are aiming to be finished with construction by the end of the year.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Carrillo reported on the following to the committee:

- a. 2023 Summer Concerts and Movies
- b. Art Walk Event Recap
- c. Fiestas Patrias
- d. Relay For Life
- e. Dia De Los Muertos
- f. Lantern Tour
- g. Halloween Carnival
- h. First Friday

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 September 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. Machine Sewing
- l. Mindful Meditation
- m. Holiday Balloon Decorations
- n. Wood Craft Class
- o. Yoga
- p. Fiesta Dance
- q. Garden Fun Under the Sun

10. OLD BUSINESS

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

- a. 2023 Grandparent and Me Day
- b. 2023 Backpack Program

11. NEW BUSINESS

None.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Member Zamora suggested having a staff member from the Library give a presentation on the new Passport Services that are being offered.

13. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Member Paul Nakamura inquired if there is a possibility to offer more exercise classes for older adults. Executive Secretary Carrillo will express the interest to the instructors and check if they are available to offer additional classes.
- Member Aguirre asked if the vacant Lead Public Safety Officer position has been filled. Mayor Pro Tem Sarno shared the position is currently available for individuals to apply.

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON JANIE AGUIRRE

Chairperson Janie Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

The Next Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held in-person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on October 10, 2023.



Jose Carrillo, Executive Secretary



Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Assistant II