



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

5:45 p.m.

Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center - Meeting Room #1

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Dolores Duran, Christina Colon, Bonnie Fox, Gaby Garcia, Miriam Herrera, Peggy Radoumis, Laurie Rios, Dolores Romero, Elena Lopez, Shamsheer Bhandari, Martha Villanueva, Hilda Zamora

Members Absent: None.

Council Liaison: Annette Rodriguez, Mayor

Staff: Ed Ramirez, Family and Human Services Manager,
Executive Secretary
Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor
Jasmine Oregel, Administrative Clerk
Cenit Guerra-Rodriguez, Administrative Clerk

Agency Representative: None.

Guest: Mike Kozicki, Battalion Chief

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Janie Aguirre

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Radoumis motioned to approve the minutes of March 16, 2022. The motion was seconded by Member Laurie Rios. Minutes were approved unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

No Report.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Ramirez introduced Battalion Chief Mike Kozicki to the committee to report on the following:

Fire Department Presentation – Tips for the Public

Mr. Mike Kozicki, a Battalion Chief with the Santa Fe Springs Department of Fire and Rescue, provided a presentation on safety tips for the community. Mr. Kozicki shared a brief history of how the Department of Fire and Rescue came to be in the City of Santa Fe Springs. Battalion Chief Kozicki provided information on the Paramedic Subscription Program. Mr. Kozicki concluded his presentation sharing a tool called the “File of Life” that can assist paramedics in providing an all in one informational sheet on the individual’s medical history they are assisting. This “File of Life” is magnetized and can be hung on a refrigerator. The File of Life is available for residents to pick up at selected city facilities and at the fire stations.

8. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

A. ***Family and Human Services Division & Program Updates***

Executive Secretary Jose Carrillo provided a recap of the Santa Fe Springs Art Fest taking place on Friday, May 6, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Carrillo reported that mobile printing is now available at the City Library. Library patrons can use their personal computer or mobile device to print from the library’s printers from anywhere. Printing is available at a cost of \$0.15 per page in black and white, there is no color printing available.

Mr. Carrillo also shared information about the 2022 Summer Movie and Concert Series at Heritage Park that will take place on Fridays beginning June 10, 2022 – August 5, 2022.

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Children’s Boutique** – Executive Secretary Ramirez reported that the Family and Human Services Division will be hosting the Children’s Boutique on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

11. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

- a) Alzheimer and Dementia Presentation
- b) Fraud and Scam Presentation – Department of Police Services

12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Secretary Ramirez informed the committee on future changes with the committee packets. The City Clerk will be providing guidance on how to proceed on this matter.

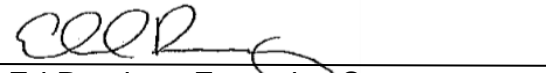
Member Zamora complimented on the usefulness of the Santa Fe Springs Transportation Services.

Member Garcia inquired about the possibility of offering recreational classes for both children and older adults. Executive Secretary Ramirez shared that the division is exploring intergenerational programming and will also follow-up with Parks and Recreation Division to explore potential options including younger age groups into programs currently offered for the older adult groups.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Ed Ramirez, Executive Secretary