



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Meeting Room #1

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Peggy Radoumis called the meeting to order at 5:48 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Christina Colon, Bonnie Fox, Laurie Rios, Elena Lopez, Shamsheer Bhandari, Dolores Duran, Gaby Garcia, , Peggy Radoumis

Members Absent: Martha Villanueva, Dolores Romero, Miriam Herrera

Council Liaison: Annette Rodriguez, Mayor

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

Agency Representative: None.

Guest: Kevin Periman, Municipal Services Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Gilbert Aguirre

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chairperson Aguirre moved to approve the minutes of May 18, 2022. The motion was seconded by Member Laurie Rios. Minutes were approved unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Mayor Annette Rodriguez announced the Summer Series Concert by No Duh, a No Doubt tribute band that took place on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Heritage Park had an exceptional turnout. She reported there have been 20 flock cameras installed throughout the City which

take pictures of license plate numbers to assist the Department of Police Services in arresting criminals in stolen vehicles passing through town. Mayor Rodriguez commented that the Safe Neighborhood Team (SNT) meetings are very informative providing information on City issues or crime statistics. She encouraged residents to attend these meetings who may have questions.

The SNT Community Block Party will be taking place on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Los Nietos Park. Volunteers are welcomed to assist with set-up or clean-up for the event. Members are encouraged to reach out to Lead Public Safety Officer Darryl Pedigo if they are interested in volunteering.

Mayor Rodriguez reported the Meet the Mayor at Los Nietos Park went pleasantly well and had about 90 guests attend. The Department Directors were in attendance to speak with or answer questions from residents.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Ramirez introduced Municipal Services Manager, Kevin Periman to the committee to report on the following:

Go SFS Application Presentation – Tips for the Public

Mr. Kevin Periman, the Municipal Services Manager with the Santa Fe Springs Department of Public Works, provided a presentation on the GoSFS application. The application is a citizen engagement feature that allows residents to report any maintenance issues in the City. Reports can be made on anything, such as graffiti, pot holes, illegal dumps, etc. If you can't find the specific issue you may have on the GoSFS application, you can select 'Other' where Mr. Periman will receive the request directly. Mr. Periman shared residents have the ability to take or download photos and attach them to the report being submitted. Response times to address requests normally happen within 72 hours, including weekends. The individual making the report will also receive a text message or email stating the issue has been resolved and completed. Mr. Periman shared the Department of Public Works receives approximately 120 requests a month.

Executive Secretary Ramirez shared that Older Adult Services staff is planning to include the GoSFS application as part of a technology course which will help residents who may not be familiar or know how to utilize the application on their smart devices.

8. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

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

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief overview of the 2022 Summer Movie and Concert Series at Heritage Park that has begun and takes place on Fridays until August 5, 2022. He announced the Independence Day Celebration, provided a SFS Art Fest video recap and reported that City Facilities will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022 in celebration of Juneteenth. Members are encouraged to refer to the report for the schedule.

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Back to School Backpack Program – The Family and Human Services Division will be hosting the Back to School Backpack Program on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Monetary and in-kind donations for school supplies are currently being accepted. Students who reside in the City of Santa Fe Springs and are in 1st through 12th grade are able to register for the program beginning Monday, June 27, 2022 through Friday, July 22, 2022. Any Family and Human Services advisory committee member who would like to volunteer to help with the event can sign-up at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center information desk.

11. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

- a) Alzheimer and Dementia Presentation
- b) Aquatic Center Presentation

12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

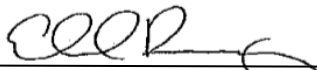
Member Herrera shared the Women’s Club will be hosting the Annual Fashion Show that will take place in the month of August.

Member Gilbert Aguirre commented on the naming of the Aquatic Center and asked how early participants can set-up chairs for the concert and movie series events.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Ed Ramirez, Executive Secretary