



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Meeting Room #1

Thursday, April 20, 2023

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Adrienne Karnofel

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 Laurie Rios and seconded by Janie Aguirre to approve the Minutes for the March 15, 2023 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Mayor Pro Tem Jay Sarno reported on the following to the committee:

- i. The playground at Lakeview Park will be renovated in collaboration with the Little Lake City District School Board.

- ii. There is construction taking place in certain areas in the City to repair sidewalks.
- iii. City Council met with Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco to tour the Aquatic Center and it seems promising she will contribute money for the renovation of the Aquatic Center.
- iv. The 2023 Art Fest event is quickly approaching, Mayor Pro Tem Jay Sarno hopes to see everyone there.
- v. The City Manager recruitment will be closing soon. Currently, 68 applications have been submitted for the position. City Council is hoping to have a new City Manager by June 1, 2023.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Ramirez reported on the following items. Members are encouraged to read through the report in the April packet for more detailed information.

- a. Family and Human Services - Community Services Program Coordinator, Ramon Escobedo.

9. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

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

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief presentation of the following events and encouraged the members to read through the report in the April packet for more detailed information.

- i. VITA Program
- ii. Children's Spring Boutique
- iii. 2023 Art Fest Event Update

10. OLD BUSINESS

None.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2023 Summer Concert and Movie Series

12. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

Mr. Ramirez informed the members he is working on scheduling a speaker on Alzheimer's to present to the committee.

Member Herrera proposed having the Department of Police Services meet with the advisory committee to speak about any updates on the homeless in the City or graffiti. Chairperson Radoumis requested that the presentation also address the issue of scams. Member Gilbert Aguirre commented the Department of Police Services occasionally speaks on scams at the Safe Neighborhood Team Meeting.

Member Garcia suggested having a financial advisor speak on topics such as living trusts and a speaker who can provide additional information or resources for families who know someone on the Autism spectrum.

Chairperson Radoumis recommended having a speaker on senior home safety.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Fox thanked the members who volunteered to help fold and sort clothing for the Children's Boutique.

Member Lopez encouraged members to attend the Art Fest event with their family and friends.

Mr. Carrillo shared a list of items needed for the pantry at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.

Member Carbajal wished everyone a Happy Cinco de Mayo.

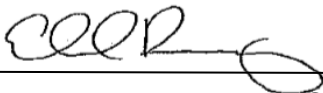
Member Rios questioned where the seating will be for Heritage Arts Advisory Committee members at the Art Fest event and Mr. Ramirez informed them that they will be notified of this information at the next meeting.

Chairperson Radoumis shared with the members the Comic Fest at the Library will be taking place on Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m.

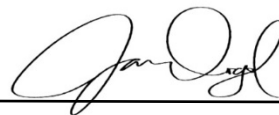
14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 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