



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Meeting Room #1

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Executive Secretary Ed Ramirez 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, Christina Colon, Gaby Garcia, Francis Carbajal, Adrienne Karnofel, Miriam Herrera, Elena Lopez

Members Absent: None.

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 Peggy Radoumis and seconded by Laurie Rios to approve the Minutes for the November 16, 2022 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

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

- i. The City of Santa Fe Springs has a new Interim City Manager, Tom Hatch. He will be with the City for about 4 – 6 months until a permanent City Manager is hired. He has made a great effort to get to know the community.

- ii. The City completed the mid-year budget and is doing very well; the sales have done better than expected.
- iii. On Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., there will be a community meeting held at Town Center Hall regarding the Aquatic Center renovations.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

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

- a. Administrative Assistant II Promotion in Family and Human Services
- b. Volunteer Acknowledgment of Workers' Compensation Form
- c. Recap of 2022 Community Services Events Video
- d. Recap of Holiday Program and Events
- e. 2023 Community Services Event Calendar
- f. Committee Meeting Dates
- g. Aquatic Center Community Engagement Meeting
- h. Ribbon Cutting of Los Nietos Park Playground Improvements

8. 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 February packet for more detailed information.

- i. VITA Program
- ii. Prom Pop-Up Boutique will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2023
- iii. Family Education Night – Substance Abuse
- iv. Mobile Mammogram Screening will be offered on Monday, February 27, 2023
- v. Children's Boutique Clothing Drive
- vi. Children's Spring Boutique will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023
- vii. Penny Carnival will be held on Monday, February 20, 2023
- viii. The Shamrock 5k will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023
- ix. 2023 Art Fest will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. *Nominations and Election of Chairperson and Vice Chair-person*
Executive Secretary opened nominations for Chairperson.

- i. Gabby Garcia was nominated by Elena Lopez, Gabby Garcia respectfully declined the nomination.
- ii. Francis Carbajal nominated Peggy Radoumis. Peggy Radoumis accepted and member Rios seconded the nomination of Peggy Radoumis as Chairperson.
- iii. No other nominations were received and Peggy Radoumis was elected Chairperson for 2023 by majority vote.
- iv. Chairperson Radoumis opened up the nominations for Vice Chair-person.
- v. Peggy Radoumis nominated by Janie Aguirre for Vice Chair, Janie Aguirre accepted the nomination, and was seconded by Miriam Herrera.
- vi. No other nominations were received and Janie Aguirre was elected Vice-Chairperson for 2023 by majority vote.
- vii. Chairperson Radoumis opened the floor for nominations of the Heritage Arts Advisory Representative for 2023. Bonnie Fox nominated Elena Lopez as Representative, Elena Lopez accepted. Gilbert Aguirre seconded the nomination. No other nominations were received and Elena Lopez was elected the Heritage Arts Advisory Committee representative.

11. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

Member Herrera suggested having the new City Manager, when hired, speak to the Advisory Committee.

12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Colón invited the committee to participate at the fundraiser that will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at Applebee's in the City of Norwalk for the Santa Fe High Marching Band and Color Guard. The fundraiser will be taking place from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. and tickets will be \$15.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Ed Ramirez, Executive Secretary