



FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GUS VELASCO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Meeting Room #1

Wednesday, March 15, 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, Adrienne Karnofel, Elena Lopez, Kerry Ann Cobos

Members Absent: Francis Carbajal, Christina Colón, Gaby Garcia, Miriam Herrera

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: Tom Hatch, Interim City Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Gilbert Aguirre

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Janie Aguirre and seconded by Laurie Rios to approve the Minutes for the February 15, 2023 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

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

- i. City Council met with Senator Bob Archuleta to tour the Aquatic Center and it seems promising he will contribute money for the renovation of the Aquatic Center.

- ii. City Council also met with Congresswoman Linda Sanchez and she donated 2.2 million dollars for the water well. She also donated \$500,000 for Habitat for Humanity for the homeless facility on Lakeland Road and Laurel Avenue. City Council is working with Congresswoman Sanchez for additional monetary donations for the Aquatic Center renovation.
- iii. City Council is working with Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco to also assist with monetary donations for the Aquatic Center renovation.
- iv. City Council hopes to have the final design for the Aquatic Center soon.

7. PRESENTATIONS

a. *City Manager Meet and Greet*

Tom Hatch, Interim City Manager, was in attendance to meet and greet the Family and Human Services Advisory Committee members and answer questions. Mr. Hatch conveyed how impressed he is with the City of Santa Fe Springs. He has worked 35 years in local government. His current role in the City of Santa Fe Springs is the Interim City Manager. He will be assisting the City Council in the hiring process for a new City Manager. It is a lengthy process and he is expected to be with the City for about 4 months or until the new City Manager is hired. He provides daily updates to the City Council about a variety of items taking place in the City. Mr. Hatch currently resides in the City of Costa Mesa with his wife, who he raised two daughters with. He is now a grandfather to two granddaughters.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

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

- a. Family and Human Services - Community Services Coordinator.

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 March packet for more detailed information.

- i. VITA Program
- ii. Easter Eggstravaganza
- iii. Training for Advisory Committee Members
- iv. Family Education Night – Substance Abuse
- v. Children’s Boutique Clothing Drive
- vi. Children’s Spring Boutique
- vii. 2023 Art Fest

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Mobile Mammogram Screening

11. NEW BUSINESS

None.

12. FUTURE AGENDA UPDATES

Chairperson Radoumis suggested to have a speaker on Alzheimer's meet with the advisory committee. She shared that she may have a contact person from PIH Health. Member Fox suggested also reaching out to Rancho Los Amigos.

Mayor Pro Tem, Jay Sarno, suggested having a speaker on scams. There has been an increase on scams taking place, especially on one's cell phone.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

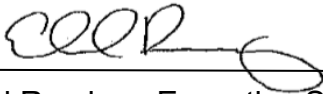
Vice-Chairperson Aguirre suggested new members be informed on the absence and tardy policy.

Chairperson Radoumis shared her two oldest grandsons are in college and currently on the Dean's list.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 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