



HISTORICAL & COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
Town Center Hall
Meeting of Wednesday, June 22, 2022

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER- Chairperson Sally Gaitan called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL -

Present: Mary Arias, Sally Gaitan, AJ Hayes, Jeannette Lizarraga, Gloria Maghame, Mark Scoggins, Hilda Zamora, Guadalupe Placencia, Elena Lopez

Absent: Irma Huitron, Linda Vallejo, Stella Valenzuela

Staff: Executive Secretary Deborah Raia and Interim Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez

Guest: None

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The City's Aquatic Center is currently closed and a survey is being provided to all residents with more information.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson AJ Hayes and seconded by Gloria Maghame to approve the Minutes of May 25, 2022. The motion was carried with all in favor, and 0 against.

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Executive Secretary Deborah Raia reported on the following:

- ***Library Programming***- After attending The California State Library Conference, Librarians across the state shared they are having difficulty increasing the numbers of participants in programs and overall foot traffic. The Santa Fe Springs Library is happy to report they have only seen a steady increase in the number of participants and overall attendance. The Library also plans to give out free children's books during the summer's free lunch distribution at City parks as well as during its First Friday's event.

6. ***Historical Documents*** – The Library has several boxes of newspaper clippings and scrapbooks relating to Santa Fe Springs. Many of these items are in a fragile state and will require archival storage to preserve them. The documents tie into the Historical video as well as the plans for the future of the Carriage Barn.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- **Historical Video**-Larry Oblea, former member of the Historical Committee, provided an unfinished copy of the Historical video to the Library. He is working on a new version that he will give to the Library, but it is still unfinished. Staff recommends that the Committee decide if they want to complete the video, or if they would like to go in a different direction.
- **Beautification Awards**- The Beautification Awards will be presented at the City Council meeting on July 19, 2022.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- **Lantern Tours**- The Library's Lantern Tour event was last produced live in 2019 and will return this year. The event date is Friday, October 21, 2022 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. and will take place at Heritage Park. Mark Scoggins provided a presentation of the event planning and will take the lead on the event. A subcommittee was created for this event and the members are Mark Scoggins, Sally Gaitan, AJ Hayes, Jeannette Lizarraga, and Gloria Maghame. Hilda Zamora volunteered for the day of the event.

9. HERITAGE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Recap of ArtFest -For 2022 Art Fest a total of \$18,000 was raised in sponsorships. The City is working on the Santa Fe Springs Oranges Mural at Heritage Park. The HAAC committee will also be reviewing the Art Education grant applications submitted from the various schools and make recommendations to city council on which applications should be awarded. The HAAC committee also created a subcommittee to assist staff with the planning of the 2023 Art Fest event. One of the subcommittee's primary goals is to begin securing sponsorships early in the year.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Library Programing Updates
- Lantern Tours
- Beautification Awards Recap
- Historical Video

11. MEMBER COMMENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee members shared feedback regarding the Pioneer Living Day Event. The Women's Club will be hosting the Women's Fashion Show in August and tickets are currently being sold. Lastly, Committee Member Hilda Zamora thanked the residents of Santa Fe Springs for approving Measure LL.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Sally Gaitan adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the Town Center Hall.