



**HISTORICAL & COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
Town Center Hall
Meeting of Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER- Chairperson Sally Gaitan called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL
 - Present:* Sally Gaitan, Marina Gurrola, Gloria Maghame, Mary Arias
Hilda Zamora, Elena Lopez Bocca

 - Absent:* Mark Scoggins, Jeannette Lizarraga

 - Staff:* Deborah Raia, Executive Secretary, Ed Ramirez, Family & Human Services Manager, René Bobadilla, PE, City Manager,

 - Guests:* William K. Rounds, Mayor Pro Tem

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- Nothing to report.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

A motion was made by Gloria Maghame and seconded by Mary Arias to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 28, 2024. The motion was carried with 6 in favor and 0 against.

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – DEBORAH RAI
 - Introduction of René Bobadilla, City Manager** - The City Manager of Santa Fe Springs, René Bobadilla, shared some updates on the city's budget and upcoming projects. He talked about the need for a Parcel Tax for businesses to generate revenue for fixing the City's roads, which are mostly used by semi-trucks. He also acknowledged the great work done by Community Services Managers as well as the Parks and Recreation Director, and shared updates on various projects like the Aquatic Center, the new building projects on Telegraph and Florence, and the Whole Child Development on Lakeland. Mr. Bobadilla also talked about the RFP for the sculpture garden, which is part of the general plan of designating an area as the "downtown" of Santa Fe Springs.

 - Introduction of Ed Ramirez, Family & Human Services Manager**

FHS Manager, Ed Ramirez presented updates on the box car/ Santa Fe Springs Oranges mural on behalf of the Heritage Arts Advisory Committee. The original artist is unable to physically repaint the mural and proposed to place her design on a wrap. The wrap costs \$50,000 and is expected to last 5-7 years. A new artist has been proposed

as an alternative. The Heritage Arts Advisory committee with input received by the Historical & Community Preservation Committee will decide on the best solution, which will then be presented to the Council for approval.

Library Programming

Executive Secretary Deborah Raia provided a brief overview of the Library's programming that is currently in session and the upcoming special events. The library has digitized over 140 of the Marie Rankin Clarke historical reels from the Clarke Estate. They will be posted on the Library's website. The committee will be providing a quarterly presentation to the council on April 16th.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Carriage Barn- Library and Cultural Services Manager, Deborah Raia and Ed Ramirez are working closely with Chief Morales of the Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians to ensure the material displayed and presented in the Carriage Barn is accurate to the tribe's history. The Committee will assist the Library in creating a strategic plan for the Barn.

7. **NEW BUSINESS-** None

8. **HERITAGE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HAAC) REPORT –**

The SFS Art Fest is ready for its launch on April 25-26th with all entertainment, vendors, and sponsorships booked and received. Tickets for Wine & Sip are still available for purchase.

9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Beautification Awards
- Box Car Mural Update

10. **MEMBER COMMENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

- The Women's Club Quarter Mania event was successful with a profit of over \$5k.
- The Women's Club has found a box of trophies and awards from previous members such as councilmember Betty Putnam and would like to know what to do with them.
- The HACPAC meeting in May will take place in the Carriage Barn.
- Mayor Pro Tem William K. Rounds shared he enjoyed attending the meeting.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Sally Gaitan adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the Town Center Hall.