



**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center  
Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
9:30 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Janie Aguirre called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

*Members Present:* Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Sally Gaitan, Nancy Krueger, Josefina Lara, Elena Lopez, Paul Nakamura, Yoko Nakamura, Astrid Shesterkin, Dr. Linda Vallejo. Hilda Zamora

*Members Absent:* Dolores Duran, Bonnie Fox, Lorena Huitron, Martha Villanueva

*Staff:* Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary  
Ed Ramirez, Family and Human Services Manager

*Guests:* Kevin Perriman, Municipal Services Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Janie Aguirre

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Astrid Shesterkin and seconded by Gilbert Aguirre to approve the Minutes for the May 10, 2022 meeting.

6. PRESENTATIONS

a. Overview of the Go SFS Application – Kevin Perriman, Municipal Services Manager

Kevin Perriman, Public Works Manager, presented to committee members the GoSFS Application for purposes such as reporting graffiti and dump sites. Mr. Perriman also addressed the approximate time it takes for a report to be processed and completion.

Advisory Member Gilbert Aguirre asked about reporting weeds in certain areas of the City and asked if other pine trees will be removed throughout the City. Perriman said issue of pine trees was discussed at a previous City Council meeting and he was unaware of the status on the removal. Issues with weeds can be reported on GoSFS.

Advisory Member Hilda Zamora asked about the upcoming projects on Pioneer Blvd. Perriman reported that a project on Pioneer Blvd., will begin in about a month to include various street repairs.

## 7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

- a. *None.*

## 8. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

### a. *Family and Human Services Division and Program Projects Updates*

Executive Secretary Carrillo provided a recap on the Family and Human Services Division programs and events. Members are encouraged to review the staff report for further information. Executive Secretary Carrillo provided a recap of the 2022 Art Fest event to include a video presentation.

Advisory Member Nakamura asked if the Independence Day celebration event would have section seating for groups in attendance. Advisory Member Zamora highlighted the positive aspects of the sectioned seated areas. Mr. Ramirez informed members there will not be section seating, but the entire perimeter of the park will be fenced. He assured the committee he would convey their feedback to the Parks and Recreation Manager.

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. *None.*

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

Executive Secretary Carrillo reported senior clubs will soon start meeting for their monthly meetings at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center and will be more involved in the SAC meetings in the future.

Mr. Carrillo encouraged the advisory members to view the city council meetings via Zoom and YouTube.

He also gave a brief update on the pool project and stated that preliminary meetings have begun, a survey is being prepared and a presentation will be made at the next SAC meeting.

Lastly, Mr. Carrillo reported that coffee will now be served Monday through Friday at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center and for the Senior Advisory Council meetings.

### a. *New Older Adult Programming*

Executive Secretary Carrillo provided a brief overview of the new older adult programming to start in the upcoming weeks which include a meditation class, pickleball, outdoor gym

assistance, jewelry making, rock painting, tile and mosaic making. He also mentioned there are plans to start an embroidery class.

Advisory member Zamora provided positive feedback on the classes being offered and suggested that scrapbook class be implemented.

#### 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Member Paul Nakamura asked about Social Security presentation. Executive Secretary Carrillo reported he has been in contact with Social Security and once their Covid restrictions have been lifted, they may consider sending a representative. Committee members will be informed of any confirmation.

#### 12. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mr. Ramirez reported that donations are now being accepted for the Back to School Backpack Program.
- Advisory member Nakamura mentioned he has a hard time remembering staff names and suggested the use of name badges. He also shared that a police services block party is to take place on June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Member Kruger shared that she received community emergency response training (CERT) in the city of Lakewood.
- Member Zamora mentioned that Measure LL was passed, which means that Jersey Elementary school will soon be remodeled.

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON JANIE AGUIRRE

Chairperson Janie Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

**The Next Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held in-person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on July 12, 2022.**



Jose Carrillo, Executive Secretary