



**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
9:30 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Janie Aguirre called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Lorena Huitron, Martha Villanueva, Bonnie Fox

Staff: Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary
Cenit Guerra Rodriguez, Administrative Clerk I

Guests: Lindsay Inman, Public Safety Officer Supervisor
Laura Cabrera, Bus Driver II

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Paul Nakamura

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 April 12, 2022 meeting.

6. PRESENTATIONS

a. *Job Duties for Police Officer v. Public Safety Officer*

Public Safety Officer (PSO), Lindsay Inman presented to committee members on the differences in job duties for police and public safety officers. PSO Inman informed members when and who to call in cases of emergency, minor neighborhood disturbances and disputes. Committee members discussed their concerns with Officer Inman and a brief dialogue took place.

b. *Santa Fe Springs Transportation Services*

Bus Driver II, Laura Cabrera provided committee members updates on the taxi service program being replaced with general transportation. Ms. Cabrera stated the requirements to participate in the program are you must be residents of Santa Fe Springs, aged 60+, pick-up and drop-off must be within a 5 mile radius and notifying transportation if a caretaker is coming along to ensure proper space accommodations. A brief dialogue took place at the adjournment of Ms. Cabrera's presentation.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

a. *California State Library Inspiration Grant for Tech Lab for Seniors at the William Gordon Learning Center*

Executive Secretary Carrillo provided a brief overview on the renovations that will take place at the William Gordon Center to convert it into a computer lab. The new computer lab will be provided by library staff who will be able to provide assistance to participants. The WGLC will reopen to the public in the beginning of July. Operating hours will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More information to come.

8. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

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

Executive Secretary Carrillo provided a recap on the Family and Human Services Division and upcoming programs and events. Members are encouraged to review the staff report for further information.

Advisory Member Nakamura asked if Latin Dance Cardio could be moved back to the Activity Center gym because there is not enough room to participate. Secretary Carrillo reported that it would not be possible because of the programming at the Activity Center.

Advisory Member Nakamura asked if coffee could be provided to seniors Monday through Friday instead of Tuesday through Thursday for BINGO days. Secretary Carrillo responded that he would look into the possibility of serving coffee Monday through Friday since in-person programming has resumed. Mr. Carrillo will update the committee at the next scheduled meeting.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Executive Secretary Carrillo gave a recap of the Spring Boutique and gave attendee figures.
- b. Executive Secretary Carrillo informed the Committee that he has tried to reach out to the local Social Security office to secure a presentation, but nothing has been confirmed.
- c. Executive Secretary Carrillo briefed the Committee on the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center garden on scheduled maintenance and up keeping.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Member Sally Gaitan asked if the Senior Clubs or their representatives will be partaking in the committee meetings. Secretary Carrillo stated that senior clubs are beginning to return and he will be communicating with the Senior Club Presidents to have a representative present during the SAC advisory meeting.

12. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nancy Krueger asked why the computer lab will be open with such limited hours.
- Mr. Aguirre and Mrs. Aguirre asked if there will be a council liaison present in future meetings so that the committee can be aware of city issues that arise like the current swimming pool renovations.
- Committee member Sally Gaitan asked Secretary Carrillo if he could attend the council meetings and report back with a brief recap.
- Member Shesterkin asked about the Sonic Restaurant updates.
- Advisory member Gilbert Aguirre would like to know if the meetings will be continued to run at 9:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. like they used to be. Advisory members stated that they preferred the 9:00 a.m. start time.

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON JANIE AGUIRRE

Chairperson Janie Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

The Next Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held in-person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on June 14, 2022.



Jose Carrillo, Executive Secretary