

**FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the meeting to order at 5:46p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

*Members Present*: Dolores Duran, Adrianne Karnofel, Elena Lopez, Gaby Garcia, Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Francis Carbajal, Peggy Radoumis

*Members Absent:* Karla Cardenas, Christina Colón, Lisa B. Herrera

Staff: René Bobadilla, City Manager

Nicholas Razo, Assistant City Manager

Maricela Balderas, Director of Community Services

Ed Ramirez, Community Services Manager, Executive Secretary

Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor

Adriana Ramirez, Administrative Assistant

*Agency Representative:* None.

*Guest:* None.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Gabriela Garcia
2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made Gilbert Aguirre by and seconded by Janie Aguirre to approve the Minutes for the September 18, 2024 meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

1. PRESENTATIONS

City Manager, René Bobadilla and Assistant City Manager, Nicholas Razo presented on Measure SFS. The City proposed a special parcel tax on commercial and industrial properties, which would be based on square footage. This tax is specifically for road infrastructure and requires a 66.7% approval to pass. Measure Y, passed previously, which was a general fund tax, whereas Measure SFS is designated solely for streets. The tax includes oversight by a committee of residents and business owners, ensuring accountability. The tax will generate around $6 million in the first year, with a 2% annual increase. The City will issue bonds to fund road repairs effectively, phasing the projects over the next decade. Notably, this measure does not affect residential properties.

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Mr. Ramirez introduced the new Program Coordinator I, Julian Jackson, who will assist at Clarke Estate and Heritage Park, focusing on facility rentals and special events. He will work directly with Edwin Vargas, Program Coordinator II and located at Heritage Park.

1. OLD BUSINESS

None.

1. NEW BUSINESS

* Family and Human Services will be hosting its Holiday Basket Volunteer Orientation meeting on October 23 at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting staff will discuss various volunteer roles and our upcoming holiday basket programs.
* The Thankful Neighbor Basket program will be held on November 22nd and the Neighborly Elf Basket Program on December 21st. The Holiday Basket registration is open. To register, participants can call Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center and schedule an appointment with our case managers.
* Covered California open enrollment runs from November 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025. This is an important opportunity for individuals to either sign up for insurance or make changes to their existing plans.

1. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief presentation of the following events:

1. Fiestas Patrias de Octubre will take place at Los Nietos Park on October 19th and October 20th
2. Red Ribbon Parade will take place October 23rd at 9:15 a.m.
3. Spooktacular Pumpkin Carving Bash will take place October 25th from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Little Lake Park, Lakeview Park, Los Nietos Park, and Santa Fe Springs Park
4. Monster Mash Bash Adaptive Dance will take place October 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
5. Halloween Carnival & Costume Parade will take place October 26th from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
6. Library’s First Friday – Conjunto Tenocelomeh - will be November 1 at 7:00 p.m.
7. Library’s Bilingual Story time will be Dia de los Muertos themed on November 5th at 6:00 p.m.
8. Veteran’s Day Ceremony will be November 11th @ 8:00 a.m. at Town Center Plaza
9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

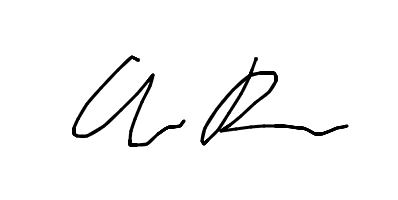
* Family Fund and Services Quarterly Report

1. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

* A member raised concerns about cars parked inappropriately on their street and was advised to contact Police Services for any parking enforcement issues.
* A member shared an update on the artwork from Dave’s Hot Chicken that was presented at the HAAC meeting.
* Shuttle services will be available during Fiestas Patrias de Octubre at Little Lake Park and Town Center Hall.
* The Women’s Club will host their Christmas Boutique on November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Town Center.

1. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. in person at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, Meeting Rm #1.



Ed Ramirez, Executive Secretary Adriana Ramirez, Administrative Assistant