



**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
Via Zoom Teleconference**

**MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Janie Aguirre called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Astrid Shesterkin

3. ROLL CALL

*Members Present:* Gilbert Aguirre, Janie Aguirre, Dolores Duran, Bonnie Fox, Sally Gaitan, Nancy Krueger, Elena Lopez, Astrid Shesterkin, Dr. Linda Vallejo

*Members Absent:* Lorena Huitron, Josephina Lara, Paul Nakamura, Yoko Nakamura, Martha Villanueva

*Staff:* Jose Carrillo, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary

*Guests:* Janet Martinez, City Clerk  
Yvonne Mendoza, Human Services Caseworker II

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Astrid Shesterkin and seconded by Dolores Duran to approve the Minutes for the February 8, 2020 meeting.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

City Clerk Janet Martinez recommended to remove the Council Liaison Report from future agendas because there is no council member appointed.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

a. **FHS Division – Family Services and Case Management Presentation**

Human Services Caseworker II-Yvonne Mendoza briefed the Advisory on the family services offered by the case management section.

Committee members asked Ms. Mendoza questions and a brief dialogue took place.

## 8. DIVISION PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

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

Executive Secretary Carrillo gave a recap on the Family and Human Services Division and upcoming programs.

Chair Aguirre asked if the upcoming pancake breakfast was going to be cancelled. Secretary Carrillo stated that he would look into it.

Advisory Member Shesterkin asked if the gym in the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center was open. Secretary Carrillo reported that it is open and informed members of the hours of operation.

Linda Vallejo inquired about the new outdoor gym at Los Nietos Park. Member Nancy Krueger provided additional information about the outdoor gym and informed Ms. Vallejo and members that she can forward applications to use for the gym.

Gilbert Aguirre asked if the advisory meetings would be held in-person in April. Secretary Carrillo reported that the in-person meetings would begin in April.

Sally Gaitan asked if the meetings would be held on the first Tuesday of the month. Secretary Carrillo reported that the meetings are normally scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month.

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

### a. **Mobile Vaccination and Booster Site**

Mr. Carrillo provided a brief overview on the mobile vaccination and booster site to be held at Heritage Park in the month of March. Members are encouraged to reference the staff report.

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Carrillo informed that Committee that city facilities will be closed on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 due to the Cesar Chavez holiday.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gilbert Aguirre asked about the possibility of staff hosting a laptop usage class. Mr. Carrillo informed members that classes have already been selected for the summer and that a laptop usage class would be looked into after the summer.
- Astrid Shesterkin asked if the Abraham Lincoln Club was still meeting. Secretary Carrillo reported that the club has not been meeting but that members still frequent the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.
- Nancy Krueger asked if the city was looking into opening a pickle ball court. Secretary Carrillo reported that the city was already looking into such a program.

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON JANIE AGUIRRE

Chairperson Janie Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

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



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Jose Carrillo, Executive Secretary