



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
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San Leandro, California

Minutes

Human Services Commission

Chair, Nicholas Sermeño, At Large (2)

Vice Chair Zachary Borja, District 6

Jane Ann Abelee, At Large (5)

Peggy Combs, District 5

Darlene Daevu, District 4

Tiare Peña, District 2

Alice Sarafian, District 1

Susan Snell, District 3

Vacancy, At Large

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

7:00 PM

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

5 Present : Abelee, Borja, Daevu, Sarafian, Sermeño,

3 Absent : Combs, (excused), Peña (excused), Snell (excused)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF JULY 28, 2021

Approved - MSC (Abelee / Daevu) (5 Ayes; 0 Nays)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 23, 2021

Approved - MSC (Abelee / Daevu) (5 Ayes; 0 Nays)

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 26, 2021

Minutes were tabled for the next Human Services Commission meeting.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

7. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

7.A. Update on Reopening of City Hall

E. Castillo gave an update to the commission on the soft reopening of City Hall and the potential for hybrid commission meetings that may begin in the Fall. More details would be made available soon and input from the commission on meeting in person would be appreciated.

7.B. Update of Human Services Covid19 Response

E. Castillo updated the commission of ongoing Human Services response to

Covid19 which included an update on the San Leandro food access programs, basic need programs for the unsheltered population and vaccination events.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.A. Human Services Commission (HSC) Nominating Committee Report

The committee nominated Nicholas Sermeño for Chair and Zachary Borja for Vice Chair.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.A. HSC Election of Chair and Vice Chair - Receive Other Potential Nominations from Commission

No other nominations were made

10.B. HSC Election of the Chair

The commission voted to elect Nicholas Sermeño as Chair.
Approved - MSC (Abelee / Sarafian) (5 Ayes; 0 Nays)

10.C. HSC Election of the Vice Chair

The commission voted to elect Zachary Borja as Vice Chair.
Approved - MSC (Daevu / Sarafian) (5 Ayes; 0 Nays)

10.D. August Recess

Approved - MSC (Abelee / Borja) (5 Ayes: 0 Nays)

10.E. Finalize Community Assistance Program (CAP) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant Cycle Debrief Recommendations

Final CAP/CDBG debrief was tabled for the next Human Services Commission meeting.

11. REPORT OF CHAIR

No actions taken.

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

No actions taken.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm.

Approved - MSC (Sarafian / Daevu) (5 Ayes; 0 Nays)