



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, May 26, 2021

7:00 PM

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

6 Present : Borja, Combs, Daevu, Sarafian, Sermeño, Snell

2 Absent : Abelee (excused), Peña (excused)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF May 26, 2021

Approved - MSC (Sarafian / Sermeño) (6 Ayes; 0 Nays)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 28, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes with the following amendments:

-Item 8A. Amend minutes to read "funding not recommended because unable to fund capital expenses".

-Item 8C. Correction, motion was seconded by Commissioner Borja.

Approved - MSC (Sarafian / Daevu) (6 Ayes; 0 Nays)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

6. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

6.A. Update of Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

E. Castillo updated the commission that funding from the Homeless Emergency Aid Program officially ends June 30th 2021.

6.B. Update of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program

E.Castillo updated the commission that the City is expecting nearly 500K to support operations for homeless services from the Homeless Housing,

Assistance and Prevention Program once a contracting with the county has been fully executed.

6.C. Community Assistance Program (CAP) Grants Next Steps

E.Castillo informed the commission that Council would be reviewing the commission's CAP grant recommendations for final approval at the June 7th City Council meeting. Also, asked the commissioners to begin gathering feedback/suggestions for ways to improve next grant cycle.

6.D. Update of Human Services Covid19 Response

E. Castillo gave an update on the City's Human Services response to the Covid-19 public health crisis including food assistance, outreach services and mental health programming.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. Update on Development of San Leandro City Funding Overview

Chair Combs gave an update on the development of San Leandro City funding of Human Services project. Assistant City Manager, Liz Warmerdam, delegated project to City staff.

9. REPORT OF CHAIR

No actions taken.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

No actions taken.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

Approved - MSC (Borja / Sermeño) (6 Ayes; 0 Nays)