



**Members Present**

Everett L. Barnett	Roger McCarty
Gilbert Blancas	Nati C. Munoz
Angie M. Garcia	Mary S. Newton
Stefania Garza	Sofia C. Ordonez
Armida H. Hernandez	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Anne Langenfeld	Patricia Williams

**Members Absent**

None

**Staff**

Norma Corona  
Lori Rodriguez  
Sandra Serrano

**Call to Order and Quorum Count**

Meeting called to order @ 11:05 a.m.

**Approval of minutes**

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

**Announcements/comments**

None

**Unfinished business**

Council and staff heard a short audio from motivational speaker Glenn Gelabert. Mrs. Ordonez is recommending him for the Volunteer Coordinator Training which will be in April. Mr. Blancas mentioned hearing Glenn Gelabert before and really enjoying him, he also remembers him having nice handouts. Norma asked Mr. Blancas if he could try and reach Glenn Gelabert, he said he would go by his office on Mesa.

**New business**

Norma shared with council that the MLK Day of Service donation drive was a huge success. Volunteers really came through with donations. She also mentioned attempting to get media to cover the delivery of donations at the homeless shelter on Saturday, the day of the delivery.

Norma mentioned working on the newsletter for 2013 to also include the MLK Day of Service. She stated the newsletter is scheduled to go out at the end of January.

Norma also shared with council that staff is trying to get a Facebook page for the El Paso RSVP. The staff will meet with the city social network department to go over regulations and policies. Mrs. Garza mentioned Facebook having its pros and cons. She explained having her personal Facebook account and the one for hospice. She mentioned with the business Facebook being very careful what you post, is very important.

**Suggestions for the good of the council**

Mrs. Williams shared newspaper articles with council and staff on Mrs. Munoz and her volunteer work with The Mustard Seed Café. Mrs. Munoz shared with everyone how the community café works and about its founders. She encouraged everyone to go by and visit The Mustard Seed for lunch.

**Adjournment**

10:53 a.m.

**Next meeting**

February 11, 2014