



RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of February 12, 2008

Members Present

Sandy Caviness	Robert Marin
Amelia S. Clarke	Mary S. Newton
Alicia de Jong Davis	Sofia Ordonez
Rosa De Leon	Esther Perez
Armida H. Hernandez	Barbara Rodgers
Kaaren Kimball	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Anne Langenfeld	Patricia Williams

Members Absent

Marcellus Fullmore
Cora S. Ramirez
Shirley J. Whelen

Staff

Norma Corona
Henry Drake
Lori Rodriguez
Eva F. Aguilar
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:05 am

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved without changes.

Announcements/Comments

Frank Delgado from Development Services Department explained to advisory about a new ordinance his department is working on called The Smart Code. This new ordinance would help create walkable neighborhoods.

Lori wanted to again ask for help from council to spread the word about volunteers needed. She shared with advisory that the home Villa Maria was in need of a volunteer that can do their accounting. Lori mentioned that maybe they knew someone that is a retired accountant that would like to volunteer for this agency.

Mrs. De Leon suggested to council of putting together a group that would go out and visit the women at Villa Maria and bring them a little something. Lori explained to council that the women at the home do have a wish list.

Mrs. Ordonez wanted to congratulate the RSVP staff on a great job on the January newsletter. She expressed it was a great idea to have the new volunteer names listed, volunteers love seeing their names on the newsletter.

Mrs. Davis wanted to encourage council and staff to exercise their civil right to vote.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Norma announced to council the upcoming Volunteer Coordinator Training to be held March 20th. Norma explained that this year the training was moved to the Ysleta Independent School District because of cost. Mrs. Rodgers asked what time advisory should be there, Norma replied at about 8:15 a.m. and also they would be sent out an invitation as a reminder.

Suggestions for the Good of the Council

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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March 11, 2008