



# RSVP

Lead With Experience

RSVP Advisory Council Meeting  
Minutes of March 9, 2010

### Members Present

Sandy Caviness	Julio Norman
Alicia De Jong Davis	Sofia Ordonez
Marcellus Fullmore	Esther Perez
Armida H. Hernandez	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Kaaren Kimball	William H. Wickline
Anne Langenfeld	Patricia Williams
Mary S. Newton	

### Members Absent

Amelia S. Clarke

### Staff

Henry Drake  
Lori Rodriguez  
Sandra Serrano  
Lorena Blanco

### Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:04 a.m.

### Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

### Announcements/comments

Mrs. Perez was recognized for her time served on council. Henry was also recognized for completing the Neighborhood Leadership Academy.

### Unfinished business

None

### New business

Henry reminded council of the upcoming RSVP Pinning Ceremony to be held April 9<sup>th</sup> at City Council Chambers, Henry asked council to attend if possible. Henry also spoke on the Older El Pasoans Hall of Fame, applications have been mailed out and the deadline for all nominations is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Lori encouraged council to nominate any volunteer for the Hall of Fame; she explained that volunteers do not have to be registered with RSVP to be nominated.

Lori shared with council several organizations in need of volunteers; she mentioned the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau still in need of more volunteers for the US Women's Bowling Championship. She also advocated for Global Hospice seeking care givers to give other care givers a break. Lori also mentioned the West Texas Food Bank seeking an office assistant to help out with office duties and community outreach, also seeking help in the warehouse to sort and label all donations received.

Mrs. Hernandez asked if Nazareth Hall was a partner with the RSVP program, her singing group had performed there and she noticed a great need for volunteers. She explained that the care givers were having a difficult time in getting everyone fed. Lori did share with council that at the moment there is a vacancy for a Volunteer Coordinator at Nazareth Hall but she hopes she will be able to continue partnership with the center.

### Suggestions for the good of the council

Mrs. Rodriguez thanked the RSVP staff for the luncheon that was held in February for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. Mrs. Langenfeld commented on the VC Training she thought it was really good.

Mrs. Ordonez shared with everyone some crafts she learned how to make at her church.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

### Next meeting

April 13, 2010