



## Neighborhood Commission Regular Meeting

Minutes June 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Enhancement – Virtual Zoom

630 E Hopkins, Bldg. 5, San Marcos, Texas 78666

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### I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair, **Roland Saucedo**, at 6:06 p.m.

### II. Roll Call

*In attendance: Roland Saucedo, Michael Adams, Joe Cantu, William DeSoto, Robert Dudolski, Margaret Yackel & Bobbie Garza-Hernandez. Absentees are Andrew Gryce, George S. Garcia & Cathy Dillon.*

### III. Citizen Comment Period

*None*

### IV. Consider Acceptance of May 18, 2022, Meeting Minutes

*Adams mentioned his name had not been added to the attendees list. Palacios stated she would add name to minutes. MOTION made by Garza-Hernandez to approve. Seconded by Dudolski. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.*

### V. Guest Speaker

*Carol Griffith, Housing and Community Development Manager was scheduled to speak. Saucedo notified the Commissioners that Griffith would not be able to speak tonight. Saucedo shared the CDBG brief notes that Griffith wanted to share with the Board. This included usage restrictions, Calendar projects and resource links. Garza-Hernandez asked for it to be known that she was disappointed that the presentation could not be heard today. She stated the timeline for the community to understand the CDBG process is very tight. Garza-Hernandez stated it was unacceptable. Saucedo strongly recommended that for those who wanted information on the CDBG process and projects and were not able to attend the June 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, they were more than welcomed to watch the recorded version online where they may listen to Carol Griffith give her presentation which covered important information on selection of projects, application process, etc. Palacios also stated that this information is not only available through the Neighborhood Commission meetings and Commissioners do not have to wait for future information from the Commission but is also available online through either recordings or their online web page. All this information can start to be pushed out to the public through the help of the Commissioners.*

### VI. Item up for Action/Discussion

*Dillon suggested during the June meeting that the Commission discuss the role of alternate voting members and their positions. Saucedo read through the Bylaws, Article 2. Purpose and Duties, Article 3. Membership and Article 11. General Powers and Duties. The Bylaws clearly state the positions of the alternate members and their contributions to the Commission. Saucedo reiterated that alternate Commissioners are equally as important as any Commissioner on the Board especially here recently that our sectors are not all filled. Saucedo stated that the alternates have allowed us to meet quorum and to also move forward with important items that need to be discussed and voted on. Saucedo thanked all the alternates. No questions or comments from the Commission.*

**VII. Report**

*Harris, Vitality Coordinator, reported on happenings in the community. Harris stated that City University would be starting in the fall and that within the next couple of weeks they would start advertising for recruitment. Harris explained that City University is an opportunity for residence to learn a little more about what each of the city departments do. The goal is to recruit a new base of potential board members for the various city boards and to also get more people involved in knowing what the city does to keep San Marcos great. Harris also informed the board that she would like to plan 2 Neighborhood block parties for different sectors and is looking for those Commissioners to help. Harris also spoke on a conversation that was held in one general area of Sector 1 which is Dillon’s district and what that meeting entailed. Harris stated the neighborhood fraternity house that had been a problem in the past was also very gracious and inclusive. Dudolski corrected Harris and informed the Board that there are no fraternity houses within the city limits of San Marcos. All Chapter houses are outside of city limits. Saucedo asked if there was any way that Harris could investigate what sectors have not been able to use the resources for Neighborhood block parties and maybe those neighborhoods should be next for the event.*

**VIII. Future Agenda Items**

*Saucedo asked to add Carol Griffith to the July agenda as a guest speaker. Yackel asked if the Commissioners could discuss not meeting every month during the summer months for future meetings. Lastly, Saucedo asked Garza-Hernandez to update the Commissioners on the future meetings and plans for Mexican American and Indigenous Cultural Heritage District.*

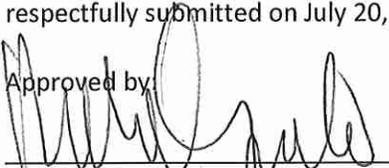
**IX. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public**

*None*

**X. Adjournment**

*MOTION was made by Adams and seconded by Dudolski to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.*

The minutes for the June 15, 2022, meeting of the City of San Marcos, Texas Neighborhood Commission are respectfully submitted on July 20, 2022, by Yvonne Palacios, Staff Liaison, Neighborhood Enhancement.

Approved by  
  
Chair – Roland Saucedo