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Immigration Committee
August 4, 2015
Market Station Offices
500 Market Street, Suite 200
Dining Car Conference Room
4:30pm to 6:00pm

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3. Approval of Minutes – July 7, 2015
4. Announcements
5. Community Comments
6. New Business
 - a. Living wage enforcement recommendations for the City – Action Item - Marcela Díaz, Ma. Cristina López
 - b. Sanctuary Cities – recommendation to the City – Action Item – Marcela Díaz
 - c. Nuestra Salud and Ventanilla – Javier Rios
7. Old Business
 - a. Follow up on Bullying in Schools information – Sub-Committee
 - b. DAPA/DACA update-Marcela Diaz
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Immigration Committee Meeting - Minutes

August 4, 2015

Railyard City Offices, Santa Fe, NM

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- 1. The Immigration Committee was called to order at 4:41 p.m. by the Chair, Alejandra Seluja. A quorum was established.**

Present

Alejandra Seluja, Chair

Maria Cristina Lopez

Marcela Diaz

Javier Rios

Amparo Guerrero

Jewel Cabeza de Vaca

Excused

Cecila Tadfor

Elizabeth Hemmer

Cara Esquibel

Staff Present

Chris Sanchez, City of Santa Fe

Others Present

Monica Toquinto

Linda Vigil for Fran Lucero, Stenographer

- 2. Approval of Agenda**

Ms. Lopez moved to approve the Agenda as presented, second by Ms. Guerrero, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- 3. Approval of Minutes- July 7, 2015**

Mr. Rios moved to approve the minutes with the corrections below, second by Ms. Lopez, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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4. Announcements- There were no announcements.

5. Community Comments- There were no Comments

6. New Business

a. Living Wage Enforcement Recommendations for the City- Marcela Diaz

Ms. Diaz met with the City Attorney Staff and was told there is no money in the budget for a program to enforce the Living Wage. The plan is to present this concern to City Officials to find the funding. To avoid retaliation, enforcement and investigations have to be swift.

After several discussions and ideas it was decided that as a group this is an important effort to pursue.

Ms. Lopez moves to send a letter to the City Manager and the Mayor to follow up and request a meeting on issues brought to the Committee by the Community.

b. Sanctuary Cities- Recommendation to the City- Marcela Diaz

Ms. Diaz described the efforts the Mayor has already started to fund Santa Fe as a sanctuary city. Mr. Sanchez discussed the option to meet with City Council individually and then as a whole to bring the facts of the Committee and its goals.

Ms. Diaz will draft a summary for the next report with particular information on Crime reports going down and positive statistics.

Ms. Diaz moves to include a summary in the next report to the City, second by Ms. Lopez, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

c. Nuestra Salud and Ventanilla-Javier Rios

Mr. Rios introduced Ms. Monica Toquino who in detail, described the programs offered to immigrants of any nationality the health benefits and assistance they can take advantage of when they have a medical emergency or when they need to be seen by a doctor. There are programs for anything from Smoking Prevention and Cessation to Diabetes. The program is funded by the Department of Health and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(Ms. Toquino's presentation entirely in Spanish)

7. Old Business

a. Follow up on Bullying in Schools Information-Sub Committee

Mr. Sanchez attended a meeting with the Mayor's staff and the Santa Fe Community Foundation. They were given funding by providers to systemically focus on bullying. He will meet to attempt to formulate a partnership to work on the effort together. Santa Fe Public Schools will be forming a Joint Resolution to work on this issue to form a policy. Mr. Sanchez will bring more information from his meetings and an update from Santa Fe Public Schools.

b. DAPA/DACA update-Marcela Diaz

Ms. Diaz reported there was a hearing and the same panel that rejected the injunction appeal was on. The matter may go on to Supreme Court.

8. Communications from Staff

Mr. Sanchez reminded the committee of the retirement of the current City Liaison.

9. Communications from Committee

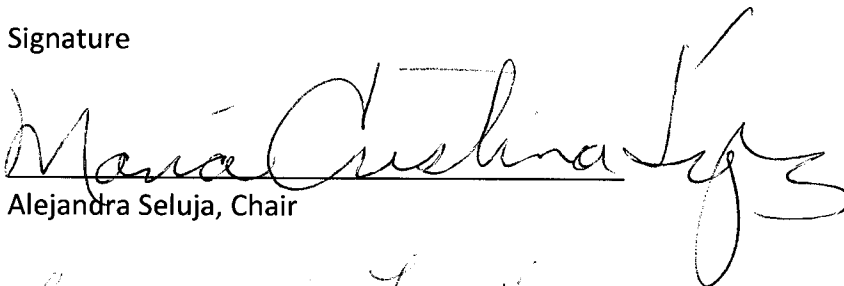
Ms. Guerrero will not attend the next meeting. Mr. Sanchez will most likely remain on the Committee as the City Staff Liaison. Ms. Diaz would like to remind the committee to request a meeting with the new interim Police Chief. A brief discussion was held about vacancies on the Committee.

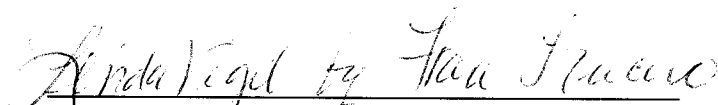
10. Next Meeting and Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Immigration Committee the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm

Next Meeting: September 1, 2015 - 4:30 p.m.

Signature


Alejandra Seluja, Chair


Linda Vigil, Stenographer