

**MINUTES
CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

October 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

6:00 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairwoman Cato
Vice Chairwoman Peterson
Member Alpert
Member Koury

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Acosta
Member Jackson
Member Toguchi

STAFF PRESENT

Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison
Senior Deputy City Attorney Rodriguez
City Clerk Rodgers
Deputy City Clerk McDowell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION

Jeff Alpert

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public participation.

AGENDA

1. [Approve Citizens' Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Agenda of October 5, 2021. \(For Possible Action\)](#)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Vice Chairwoman Peterson

SECOND: Member Alpert

AYES: Chairwoman Cato, Vice Chairwoman Peterson, Members Alpert, Koury

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Member Acosta, Jackson, Toguchi

CONSENT AGENDA

2. [Approve Citizens' Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2021. \(For Possible Action\)](#)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member Alpert

SECOND: Vice Chairwoman Peterson

AYES: Chairwoman Cato, Vice Chairwoman Peterson, Members Alpert, Koury

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Member Acosta, Jackson, Toguchi

BUSINESS

3. [Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2020-2021 Grant Cycle. \(For Possible Action\)](#)

ACTION: APPOINT JO CATO AS CHAIRWOMAN AND RAEANN PETERSON AS VICE CHAIRWOMAN

MOTION: Member Koury

SECOND: Member Alpert

AYES: Chairwoman Cato, Vice Chairwoman Peterson, Members Alpert, Koury

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Member Acosta, Jackson, Toguchi

4. **Discuss the Completion of the FY2018-2019 Grant Cycle and Progress of the FY2019-2020 Grant Cycle. (Non-Action Item)**

Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison provided members with information that reflected the 2020 grant cycle and how much was awarded. Lutheran Social Services lost several staff members during COVID and were unable to provide the same amount of senior meal deliveries as before. However, they continued to provide the services but did not have enough staff to assist with the required paperwork. Lutheran Social Services returned some of the money from the grant to the City. In addition, there was an issue with the YMCA not being able to sign up kids during COVID. Therefore, giving them a late start and it resulted in the City taking back some of the funding. The money received from both agencies were allocated to Three Square. Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison provided additional information regarding the other grants that were awarded.

5. **Update of Current Grant Activities for Housing and Neighborhood Services. (Non-Action Item)**

Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison stated that North Las Vegas is teaming up with Clark County, City of Henderson and City of Las Vegas to help end homelessness with a program called Operation HOME. Funding for this program comes from leftover money from the COVID fund. The current goal is to house 2,022 people by December 2022. There are currently 13 non-profits that are involved and helping to get the program established.

Committee members and staff held a discussion regarding different non-profit agencies that can help and what can be offered, such as furniture, clothing, etc.

Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison also mentioned that the department has used some of their COVID funds to create their own street outreach team and this came from the City Manager's office. This will help bring homeless people to shelters, provide shower and laundry services.

Committee members and staff held a discussion about mental health services that should be offered and what type of program this will be.

STAFF ITEMS

Neighborhood Services Coordinator Christison suggested a February meeting to discuss numbers and March meeting to go over funding and possibly allocated funding.

Committee members and staff held a discussion regarding dates and times for the following meetings and agreed to February and March of 2022.

COMMITTEE ITEMS

Member Alpert spoke about his experience with the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC).

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Cato adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM

Approved: January 3, 2023

APPROVED:

/s/ Jo Cato

Chairwoman, Jo Cato

/s/ Jackie Rodgers

City Clerk, Jackie Rodgers