

Heber Community Center
1132 Heber Avenue
Heber, CA 92249

Committee Members:

Javier Luna Jr.
Raul Miramontes
Edgar Herrera
Isidro Cuen
Sarah Curry

MINUTES
Heber Community Advisory Committee
Monday, September 25, 2023
6:00 P.M.

- I. Meeting was called to order by Edgar Herrera, Chair, of Heber Community Advisory Committee
- II. Javier Luna Jr., Raul Miramontes, Edgar Herrera, Isidro Cuen, and Sarah Curry were present.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mr. Edgar Herrera.
- IV. Public Comment was received by the following:
 1. Cecilia Garcia expressed concerns with both the Heber Community Center, and the HPUD Community Center charging for the use of the facility.
 2. Axel Rojas expressed concerns with strong sewer smell form the lift station at Heber Ave. & E. 6th Street.
 3. Erika Alvarado expressed concerns that the recent seismic activity may have affected her home.
 4. Lizbeth Pirrie expressed she would like to see the vacant lot (located at the northwest corner of Correll Rd. & N. Maple Ave.) be cleared of brush, which is now overgrowing her property wall.
- V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda. **Motion by Sarah Curry, Second by Javier Luna, 5-0**
- VI. Approval of the Minutes for July 28, 2023. **Motion by Sarah Curry, Second by Raul Miramontes, 5-0**
- VII. Informational Items
 - a. Presentation/update regarding seismic activity in Heber, as presented by Nori Nakata, University of Oklahoma. <NOTE> Nakata’s presentation focused on the Brawley fault. Nakata made the following comments: geothermal plants focus interests in areas with heat sources (could not discuss Heber in general); injection and production volume has been increasing. Presentation shows distribution of seismicity & production/injection wells match up on maps presented.
 - b. Presentation/update regarding Ormat activities in and around the Heber Townsite, as presented by Ormat Technologies (Heber 2), Paolo Alvarado. <NOTE> Alvarado discussed both the Heber 1 and Heber 2 function and improvements, if applicable, including their community involvement. Alvarado noted that an annual report of their production is provided to the County and State. Alvarado also noted that production is an ongoing process, 24/7.
- VIII. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Discussion and any necessary action regarding HCAC - Ad Hoc Appointments <ACTION> **Motion to table item for next meeting by Sarah Curry, Second by Isidro Cuen, 4-1, No by Javier Luna.**

- b. Discussion/Presentation, and any necessary action regarding Heber Services Guide
<ACTION> **Motion to table item for next meeting by Sarah Curry, Second by Isidro Cuen, 4-1,
No by Javier Luna.**

IX. IX. Member Reports/Announcements

- a. Mr. Miramontes reminded the committee of the upcoming clean up day by CR&R on October 14.
- b. Mr. Luna reminded County of HCAC letter head for HCAC letter of support for improvements on the Correll Road railroad crossing.

No other reports were provided.

X. Next Scheduled Meeting Monday, October 23, 2023