

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, April 22, 2024
6:00 P.M.

- I. Meeting was called to order by Isidro Cuen, Vice-Chair of the Heber Community Advisory Committee
- II. Isidro Cuen, Javier Luna Jr., Raul Miramontes, and Sarah Curry were present. Edgar Herrera was absent.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Isidro Cuen.
- IV. Public Comment was received by the following:
 1. Paolo Alvarado, AB 617 steering committee member, advised and invited the HCAC to the next AB 617 steering committee function on May 8 at Southwest High. Also mentioned potential funding for another sidewalk project within Heber is being secured, more details to come.
 2. Loreto Gaston & Antonia Ortega mentioned their concern on an HPUD price increase <NOTE> HPUD (M. Desert, L. German, T. Sandoval) was present to advise no price increases were currently being considered.
 3. Tony Sandoval (W. Mallard) advised on the following items: HPUD to receive reimbursements on storm related damages; Childrens Park project had kicked off, with Three Peaks being the contractor; a support letter was drafted for SB 1309; reminded HPUD has a 10% discount on trash rate for seniors; informed County was moving forward with HWY 86 traffic signization project; the Correll Subdivison Park was still moving forward, move details to come; County was doing clean up on weeds; thanked HCAC on Heber Services Guide; and recommended we consider working on HCAC schedule due to another group, ESPIRE, previously using the Heber Community Center on Mondays. <NOTE> Curry recommended HPUD consider allowing ESPIRE use their HPUD Community Center as well.
- V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda. **Motion by S. Curry, Second by R. Miramontes, 4-0**
- VI. Approval of the Minutes for March 25, 2024, tabled for next meeting. **Motion by S. Curry, Second by R. Miramontes, 4-0**
- VII. Informational Items
 - a. Presentation/Update regarding HPUD Rates, Billing, and Parks, was presented by Madeline Dessert, General Manager, and Liz German, Senior Office Clerk. <NOTE> Parks slide was missing, however, it was mentioned grants and property taxes help support the following parks: Tito Huerta, Childrens, the HPUD Community Center, and the future Correll Park. Grants, property taxes, and CFDs help support the following parks: Estancia and Jiggs. HPUD is trying to work with the County to reevaluate their Tax Share Agreement for the Parks, its been over 20 years.

VIII. Discussion/Action Items

- a. None

IX. Ad-Hoc Reports/Announcements

- a. Public Safety (Cuen/Curry)
 - a. S. Curry noted due to hearing on car break ins, to please remember to lock your vehicles.
- b. Health Services & Parks/Rec. (Curry/Miramontes)
 - a. S. Curry noted due to increasing temperatures to consider heat related illnesses, keep hydrated, and wear sunblock.
- c. Public Works (Luna/Herrera)
 - a. J. Luna noted the following:
 - i. CBU installation – Still working with USPS on this item. Gathering information.
 - ii. Active Transportation Program (ATP) –ATP slide deck created for a proposed green belt project, still waiting on County, and IID to present interest on meeting.
- d. Commerce (Luna/Cuen)
 - a. None
- e. Public Media (Herrera/Miramontes)
 - a. None

X. Member Reports/Announcements

- a. S. Curry thanked HPUD on a great Easter Egg Hunt event held at Tito Huerta Park.
- b. J. Luna noted Heber clean-up on March 2 @ 7am
- c. E. Herrera noted good feedback on Community Services Fact Sheet

XI. Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024