

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, June 24, 2024**  
**6:00 P.M.**

- I. Meeting was called to order by Edgar Herrera, Chair of the Heber Community Advisory Committee
- II. Raul Miramontes, Javier Luna Jr., Edgar Herrera, and Sarah Curry were present. Isidro Cuen was absent.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Raul Miramontes.
- IV. Public Comment was received by the following:
  1. Mickey Varga, advised she would appreciate help on receiving mail delivery to or near her home, instead of having to maintain a P.O. box.
- V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda. **Motion by S. Curry, Second by J. Luna, 4-0**
- VI. Approval of the Minutes for May 20, 2024. **Motion by S. Curry, Second by I. Cuen, 4-0**
- VII. Informational Items
  1. Presentation/Update regarding the Tree 4 All Program, as presented by Vice-Chair JB Hamby, Imperial Irrigation District <NOTE> **Director Hamby shared the following website to follow regarding this program: <https://www.iid.com/customer-service/save-energy-and-money/your-home/tree-for-all>**
  2. Presentation/Update regarding the Food Related Permits, as presented by Imperial County Environmental Health. <NOTE> **This presentation was tabled for next meeting.**
  3. Presentation/Update regarding Lithium Valley Specific Plan, as presented by Joseph Salazar, Los Amigos de la Comunidad, Inc <NOTE> **Armando of Heber Ormat stated, in Heber, Ormat does not intend to venture into Lithium.**
  4. Presentation/Update regarding Dogwood Green Belt, as presented by Javier Luna, Secretary, HCAC.
- VIII. Discussion/Action Items
  1. Discussion and ratification regarding the issuance of a letter of support to HPUD to apply for funding through the Active Transportation Program for the Dogwood Green Belt Project. **Motion by J. Luna, Second by S. Curry, 4-0**

2. Discussion and any necessary action regarding issuing a letter to Imperial County Workforce & Economic Development for priorities for economic development for Heber in the 2024-2029 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), or latest update.  
<NOTE> **This presentation was tabled for next meeting.**

#### IX. Ad-Hoc Reports/Announcements

1. Public Safety (Cuen/Curry)
  - a. No reports/comments
2. Health Services & Parks/Rec. (Curry/Miramontes)
  - a. S. Curry reported due to increasing temperatures to consider heat related illnesses, keep hydrated, and wear sunblock.
3. Public Works (Herrera/Luna)
  - a. J. Luna noted the following:
    - i. CBU installation – Still working with USPS on this item. Gathering information for recent sidewalk project and now area west of Heber Avenue. Once all information and preliminary work is completed, will be presented to County for consideration/recommendation.
    - ii. Active Transportation Program (ATP) – Reported the proposed ATP project was considered by HPUD, however, HCAC may consider seeking interest from County and AB617 steering committee.
4. Commerce (Luna/Cuen)
  - a. J. Luna noted discussion item, Section 8.2, was intended for County Economic Development consideration, however, item to be discussed again next meeting.
5. Public Media (Herrera/Miramontes)
  - a. No reports/comments

#### X. Member Reports/Announcements

1. No reports/comments

#### XI. Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, July 22, 2024