

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
February 7, 2018**

**INTRODUCTORY PROCEDURES**

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Committee Member Michelle Montes.

**Compensation Disclosure:** Abel Torres provided information on compensation for each meeting - \$25.00

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel, Committee Members, Maria De Lourdes Castillo, Fabiola Inzunza, Susan F. Janer, Juliano A. Jarquin, Virginia Johnson, Angelica Martinez, Michelle Montes, Miguel Morales, Benigno Nunez, Maritza Romero. (11/15)

**Late Arrivals:** Jimmy Torres (6:40 p.m.) (1/15)

**Excused Absence:** Committee Members John Salas (1/15)

**Unexcused Absence:** Chairperson James Manuel, Committee Member Anthony Zepeda (2/15)

**Staff:** Joe Perez, Community Development Director, Vivian Garcia, Housing Administrator and Abel Torres, Recording Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM(S)**

**1. MINUTES**

Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza moved and Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo seconded and the motion passed (11-0) to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of January 31, 2018.

**2. DISCUSSION**

**CDBG FY 2018-2019 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL**

Committee Member Virginia Johnson moved and Committee Member Angelica Martinez seconded and the motion passed (11-0), to proceed with the following recommendation:

\$375,000                      Code Enforcement

After some discussion, Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza moved and Committee Member Virginia Johnson seconded and the motion **failed** (4 yes, 5 no and 2 abstain) on the following recommendation:

\$125,324                      Sidewalk Improvement, Phase VI

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	No
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	Abstain		Committee Member Miguel Morales	No
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	Yes		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	No
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	Yes		Committee Member Maritza Romero	No
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	Yes		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	Abstain		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	Absent
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	Yes		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	No			

At this time, 6:40 p.m., Committee Member Jimmy Torres arrived to the Council Chambers.

After considerable discussion, Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo moved and Committee Member Miguel Morales seconded and the amended motion passed (12/0) to proceed with the following recommendations:

- \$140,000 Sidewalk Improvement, Phase VI
- \$ 45,324 Tweedy Mile Association
- \$120,000 Commercial Facade

Committee Member Virginia Johnson moved and Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo seconded and the motion **failed** (4 yes, 7 no, 1 abstain), to proceed with the following recommendation:

- \$130,000 Graffiti Abatement

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	No
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	No		Committee Member Miguel Morales	No
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	Yes		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	No
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	No		Committee Member Maritza Romero	No
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	Abstain		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	Yes		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	Yes
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	Yes		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	No			

Committee Member Angelica Martinez moved and Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel seconded and the motion **failed** (10-2), to proceed with the following recommendation:

- \$120,000 Graffiti Abatement

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	No
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	No		Committee Member Miguel Morales	Yes
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	No		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	No
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	No		Committee Member Maritza Romero	No
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	No		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	No		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	No
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	No		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	Yes			

After lengthy discussion, Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel moved and Committee Member Virginia Johnson seconded for three (3) allocations: the amended motion passed (7 yes, 4 no and 1 abstain) to proceed with the following recommendations:

\$10,000 Family Violence Prevention and Education

\$ 7,000 Police Explorers

\$140,000 Graffiti Abatement

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	Yes
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	Yes		Committee Member Miguel Morales	Yes
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	No		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	Yes
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	No		Committee Member Maritza Romero	No
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	Abstain		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	Yes		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	Yes
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	Yes		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	No			

After considerable discussion, Committee Member Virginia Johnson moved and Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel seconded and the amended motion passed (12-0) to proceed with the following recommendation:

\$7,000 Southern California Rehabilitation Services (SCRS)

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	Yes
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	Yes		Committee Member Miguel Morales	Yes
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	Yes		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	Yes
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	Yes		Committee Member Maritza Romero	Yes
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	Yes		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	Yes		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	Yes
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	Yes		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	Yes			

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel moved and Committee Member Jimmy Torres seconded and the motion passed (12-0), to proceed with the following recommendation:

\$20,000      Salvation Army

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairperson James Manuel	Absent		Committee Member Michelle Montes	Yes
Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel	Yes		Committee Member Miguel Morales	Yes
Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo	Yes		Committee Member Benigno (Benny) Nunez	Yes
Committee Member Fabiola Inzunza	Yes		Committee Member Maritza Romero	Yes
Committee Member Susan F. Janer	Yes		Committee Member John Salas	Absent
Committee Member Juliano A. Jarquin	Yes		Committee Member Jimmy Torres	Yes
Committee Member Virginia Johnson	Yes		Committee Member Anthony Zepeda	Absent
Committee Member Angelica Martinez	Yes			

Committee Member Angelica Martinez moved and Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel seconded and the motion **failed** (7 no, 2 yes and 3 abstain) to proceed with the following recommendation:

\$11,000      Helpline Youth Counseling

Committee Member Michelle Montes moved and Committee Member Angelica Martinez seconded and the motion passed (12-0) to proceed with the following recommendations:

\$5,500      Helpline Youth Counseling

\$5,500      HUB Cities

### NON-AGENDA ITEMS

#### **3. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Audience Comments:** Various presenters/applicants thanked the Citizens Advisory Committee for their service.

**Citizens Advisory Committee:**

Virginia Johnson requested that staff recommendations be written down for the CAC’s consideration.

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel reminded all committee members of the ribbon cutting event for the dog park.

Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel thanked all committee members for their support and service.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Citizens Advisory Committee, the time being 7:37 p.m., Committee Member Maria De Lourdes Castillo moved and Vice Chairperson Cyndi Esquivel seconded and the motion carried (12-0) to adjourn.

Respectfully,

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Vivian M. Garcia, Secretary  
Citizens Advisory Committee

APPROVED:

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James Manuel, Chairperson  
Citizens Advisory Committee