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ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Arleta Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order: Vice-President Jaime Gallo called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

II. Roll Call: Board Member present: Raymond Duran (arrived at 6:40 p.m.), Jaime Gallo, Margaret Shoemaker, Loyce Lacson, Jose Pumay, Gary Gallon, Jesse Ramos, Burton Hunter (left at 7:38 p.m.), Brian Patton, Mary Oberg, Marco Valdez, Christianna Hartwell.

Board Members Absent: Jesse Torres

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jaime Gallo.

IV. President's Report – no report

V. Report from L.A.P.D. Senior Lead Officer and Report from Government Officials: L.A. Council District 6 – Lorena Bernal gave updates on the Branford Park Child Care that has been closed since 2020 – it will be re-opening this Fall for ages 2 through first grade. She spoke about a motion for \$6 million in funding for Council District 6 for street lighting repairs, sidewalk repairs, and human trafficking. It also includes funding for a “party car.” **California State Assembly Office District 39** – Jessica Guzman stated that they are still actively helping constituents. She spoke about bills submitted by the Assemblywoman. She answered questions from board members and stakeholders. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Joel Gonzalez spoke about neighborhood council trainings, the Congress of Neighborhood Councils (to be held in September), Neighborhood Council Funding, and National Night Out.

VI. General Public Comments on Items Not Listed on Agenda – California State Law (the Brown Act) requires PUBLIC COMMENT to be a **NON-DISCUSSION PERIOD**. Two minutes per Speaker:

A stakeholder has applied for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant. Another stakeholder expressed concern for people living by the freeway, crossing the freeway causing serious hazards.

Board Business:

I. Motion 1/Seconded/Carried – Mary Oberg – Move to approve the **ANC minutes** for the General Board Meeting Minutes dated **May 17, 2022**. (Second by Loyce Lacson). The motion passed unanimously. (11 yes, 1 absent)

II. Motion 2/Seconded/Carried – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve the **Monthly Expenditure Report (M.E.R.S)** for the month of **May 2022**. (Second by Burt Hunter). The Motion passed unanimously. (11 yes, 1 absent)

III. Motion 3/Seconded/Carried – Mary Oberg – Move to approve the ANC Budget for the fiscal year 2022 – 2023. (Second by Loyce Lacson). The motion passed unanimously. (11 yes, 1 absent)

IV. Motion 4/Seconded/Carried – Jaime Gallo – move to approve a Community Impact Statement on Council File 22-0158 – Relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow – “shelters for the homeless” and other forms of interim housing to be established and operated on properties located outside certain zoning designations during a declared shelter crisis; and streamlining the administration process to allow existing and new/temporary shelters to extend their operation or be made permanent; and related matters. The proposed amendment seeks to permit homeless shelters to exist in single-family zoned neighborhoods as well. (Second by Briand Patton). The motion passed unanimously. (11 yes, 1 absent). The ANC opposes Council File 22-0158.

V. Motion 5/Seconded/Carried – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement stating that the Arleta Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. The ANC wants the ability to direct its funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input. (Second by Jaime Gallo). The motion passed unanimously. (10 yes, 2 absent)

VI. Motion 6/Seconded/Carried – Margaret Shoemaker – Move to approve sending a letter to the L.A. City Council requesting that they allow remote participation in L.A. City Council meetings by telephone and online means in addition to in-person public comment. (Second by Mary Oberg). The motion passed unanimously. (10 yes, 2 absent)

VII. Motion 7/Seconded/Carried – Jaime Gallo – Move to approve sending a letter to the Los Angeles Unified School Board members requesting that they reconsider their position and pass the Schmerelson/McKenna Resolution Number 029-20/21. In light of the school shooting on May 24, 2022, the L.A.U.S.D. School Board should reconsider stationing of School Police on L.A.U.S.D. campuses, re-funding the School Police Department, and hiring additional School Police Officers. A lengthy discussion ensued with many board members and stakeholders speaking in favor of the motion. The motion passed with 9 yes, 1 no, and 2 absent.

VIII. Report from Budget Advocate: none present.

IX. ANC Committee Reports – Community Improvement/Land Use Committee – no report. **Outreach Committee** has flyers ready for National Night Out. Jaime Gallo and Lorena Bernal gave updates on the Arleta Gateway sign. Jaime Gallo announced that Whiteman Airport is having their 75th Anniversary Open House this Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. He encouraged everyone to attend. Loyce Lacson announced that our Senior Lead Officer, Tracy Ware, is holding a Neighborhood Watch meeting at Osborne Neighborhood Church this Saturday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m. She also encouraged board members to attend the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils. Their meetings are held the second Thursday of every month. Mary Oberg spoke about the event at Whiteman Airport this Saturday and encouraged participation to show support for keeping the airport open. KTLA will be there covering the event.

President Raymond Duran thanked all attendees, speakers, and board members for attending.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.