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ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Arleta Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Tuesday, August 16, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order: President Raymond Duran called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Board Member present: Raymond Duran, Margaret Shoemaker, Loyce Lacson, Jose Pumay, Gary Gallon, Jesse Ramos, Burton Hunter, Jesus Torres, Brian Patton, Marco Valdez Christianna Hartwell.

Board Members Absent-Excused: Mary Oberg

Board Members Absent: Jaime Gallo

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Burton Hunter.

II. President's Report – President Raymond Duran spoke about several laws that have been passed recently.

III. Report from L.A.P.D. Senior Lead Officer and Report from Government Officials: L.A. Council District 6 – Lorena Bernal gave updates – she has been working with Officer Ware and Officer Ruelas in removing homeless encampments. She is looking into getting NO STOPPING ANYTIME signs and restrictive parking for large vehicles. They are still working on street light repairs. Trees are being removed in Arleta. In addition, Lorena spoke about a community clean-up at Kagel Canyon and some upcoming events. **California State Assembly Office District 39** – Jessica Guzman stated that they are still actively assisting constituents with state issues. She gave updates on recent bills. **California Congress District 29** - Lilia Monterrosa spoke about 988 (calls for Suicide and Crisis Hotline) and the Inflation Reduction Act. Budget Advocate Kevin Davis spoke about a meeting this Saturday – budget representatives and stakeholders are invited to attend. Lorena Bernal from **Council District 6** concluded by reporting on the property at the corner of Canterbury and Branford. The Department of Sanitation is looking to lease the property for Care and Care Plus. There has been a motion introduced at L.A. City Council. She also announced a community clean-up on September 17th starting in Council District 12 and continuing to Arleta.

IV. General Public Comment: A stakeholder asked how to report City Street Lights that are out. A stakeholder spoke about Housing of L.A. Housing Services.

Board Business:

- I. Motion 1/Seconded/Carried** – Burton Hunter – Move to approve the **ANC minutes** for the General Board Meeting dated **July 19, 2022**. (Second by Loyce Lacson). The motion passed with 9 yes, 1 abstention, and 2 absent)
- II. Motion 2/Seconded/Carried** – Margaret Shoemaker – Move to approve the **Monthly Expenditure Report (M.E.R.S)** for the month of **July 2022**. (Second by Brian Patton). The Motion passed unanimously. (10 yes, 2 absent)

III. Motion 3/Seconded/Carried – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on Council File 20-1376-S1 – Relative to amendment Section 41.18 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to make it unlawful for a person to sit, lie, or sleep, or to store, use maintain, or place personal property near schools and daycare centers; and to amend Section 5611 of LAMC to align it with Section 41.18 and to remove references to “Bulky Items.”. (Second by Jose Pumay). The motion passed unanimously. (10 yes, 2 absent).

Jesse Ramos spoke about individuals asking to look at our DWP meters – it is recommended not to let individuals see our meters. He stated that he is looking into animal shelters denying volunteers.

IV. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.