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ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Arleta Neighborhood Council

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Brian Patton, Community Rep

Minutes of the Arleta Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2023

I. Call to Order: President Raymond Duran called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Board Members present: Raymond Duran, Margaret Shoemaker, Loyce Lacson, Jose Pumay, Gary Gallon, Jesse Ramos, Burton Hunter, Brian Patton, Mary Oberg, Christianna Hartwell (arrived @ 6:45 p.m.)

Board Members Absent Excused: Jaime Gallo, Marco Valdez

Board Members Absent: Jesus Torres

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Burt Hunter

II. President's Report – President Raymond Duran stated that last month was our first in-person meeting since the COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. He asked that anyone wanting to comment on an issue wait until they are recognized by the Chair.

III. Report from L.A.P.D. Senior Lead Officer and Report from Government Officials: State Assembly Office District 43 – Jessica Guzman stated that they continue to assist with State Agencies and answer any questions on legislative updates. She spoke about upcoming events such as a Small Business Award and Mortgage Relief. She answered questions from board members and stakeholders. California Congress 29th District representative Lilia Monterrosa offered assistance with federal issues. She spoke about the Congressional Art Competition event to be held this weekend.

IV. General Public Comment – Immelda Padilla introduced herself as the front runner in the L.A. Council Council District 6 Special Election.

Board Business:

I. Motion 1/Seconded/Carried – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve the ANC Minutes dated April 18, 2023. Second by Gary Gallon. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.

II. Motion 2/Second/Carried – Margaret Shoemaker – Move to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (M.E.R.S.) for the month of April 2023. Second by Burton Hunter. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.

III. Motion 3/Seconded/Carried – Brian Patton – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on [Council File 22-0390](#) – Relative to an ordinance prohibiting the unlawful possession of catalytic converters. Second by Mary Oberg. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.
The ANC supports [Council File 22-0390](#).

- IV. Motion 4/Seconded/Carried** – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on [Assembly Bill 440](#) – Relative to the State of California allowing greater density when a municipality’s zoning ordinance already finds it inconsistent with the density allowed under the land use element of the general plan or specific plan, the greater density shall prevail. Second by Jose Pumay. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent. **The ANC is opposed to [Assembly Bill 440](#).**
- V. Motion 5/Seconded/Carried** – Jesse Ramos – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on [Assembly Bill 1700](#) – Relative to the State of California specifying that population growth, in and of itself, resulting from a housing project and the noise impacts of a housing project, are not an effect on the environment for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Second by Loyce Lacson. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent. **The ANC is opposed to [Assembly Bill 1700](#).**
- VI. Motion 6/Seconded/Carried** – Loyce Lacson – Move to approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on [Assembly Bill 665](#) – Relative to the State of California authorizing a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to mental health treatment or counseling services without parental/guardian approval or involvement. Second by Christianna Hartwell. The motion passed with 9 yes, 0 no, 3 absent. **The ANC is opposed to [Assembly Bill 665](#).**
- VII. Committee Report: Community Improvement Committee** – Jesse Ramos gave a presentation with maps showing the deterioration of several parts of the community with ideas on ways to improve. **Outreach Committee** – no report
- VIII. Announcements** – Loyce Lacson spoke about the Neighborhood Council Bill of Rights. There is a report that the new City Attorney is planning to remove the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program. President Ray Duran announced that National Night Out will be held at Osborne Neighborhood Church on August 1, 2023 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. We are looking for a different location for next month’s meeting because our current location is not available. The agenda for June will be on our website with the location for our June meeting.
- IX. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.