

Social Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

9/6/2022



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:07pm on 9/6/2022 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron-Present

Abdul Basit-Present

Olivia Coleman-Absent Excused

Nadine Gedon-Present

Justin Wells-Absent

Karla Sobenes Desme-No longer on board

Harvey Soufrine-Present

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 2022 meeting were approved.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Presentation

Carrie Kashar who works for the City of Sunrise as the Sustainability Resource Officer came to speak today. A sustainability officer is someone who will analyze and predict a company or institution's future outlook, present stability, and environmental impact. Carrie spoke about the Sunrise sustainability action plan. It has 18 goals and 94 recommendations. The plan was approved in April of 2019. She went over the plan and how it is broken down into three separate categories. Resource Management, Vulnerability, and Sustainability. Carrie works to help with reducing greenhouse gases, converting interior and exterior lighting to LED's which conserves energy, they are getting started installing solar photovoltaic systems, and evaluating new buildings to incorporate solar energy. They are also adding electric vehicles to the City fleet. These are just some of the great examples of the work that she does here at the City of Sunrise. Her goal is to eventually transition the entire City into going green!

New Business

Kathy Osborn reported Social Services numbers for the month of August:

Fee waivers: 11

Medical Transportation: 10

Food Pantry: 17

Total Contacts: 106

EAF: 1

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45pm. Next meeting will take place on October 11, 2022 at 4:00pm.

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