

Social Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

12/5/2023



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:05pm on 12/5/2023 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron - Present

Abdul Basit- Present

Olivia Coleman- Present

Patricia Louis-Mills- Absent Excused

Harvey Soufrine- Present

Gisel Suarez- Absent Unexcused

Approval of Minutes Minutes from meeting were approved.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Presentation by: Stephanie Hahn - Special Projects Coordinator with Grants and Redevelopment for the City of Sunrise. Stephanie spoke about the different grants that the city funds for the residents. She highlighted grants such as the SHIP program, CDBG program, and the HOME Program. The SHIP grants primary objective is to provide funds to local governments as an incentive to create partnerships that produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing. It is designed to serve very-low, low, and moderate income families. The CDBG grants was created to develop viable urban communities by providing the following for principally low and moderate income families and individuals; decent housing, suitable living conditions, and expanded economic opportunities. The HOME grant was designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households. The City receives HOME funding as a participating jurisdiction of the Broward County HOME Consortium. Stephanie also went into the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2023 income limits for each program.

New Business

Kathy Osborn reported Social Services numbers for the month of **November 2023**:

Fee waivers: 4

Medical Transportation: 5

Food Pantry: 12 families

Total Contacts: 290

EAF: 1

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:03pm. Next meeting will take place on January 2, 2024 at 4:00pm.

Minutes prepared by: Christy Martino